

# Town of Billerica

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## ANNUAL REPORT

of the Receipts and Expenditures  
for the Year Ending February 29

# 1908





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## TOWN OF BILLERICA

For the Year Ending February 29th, 1908

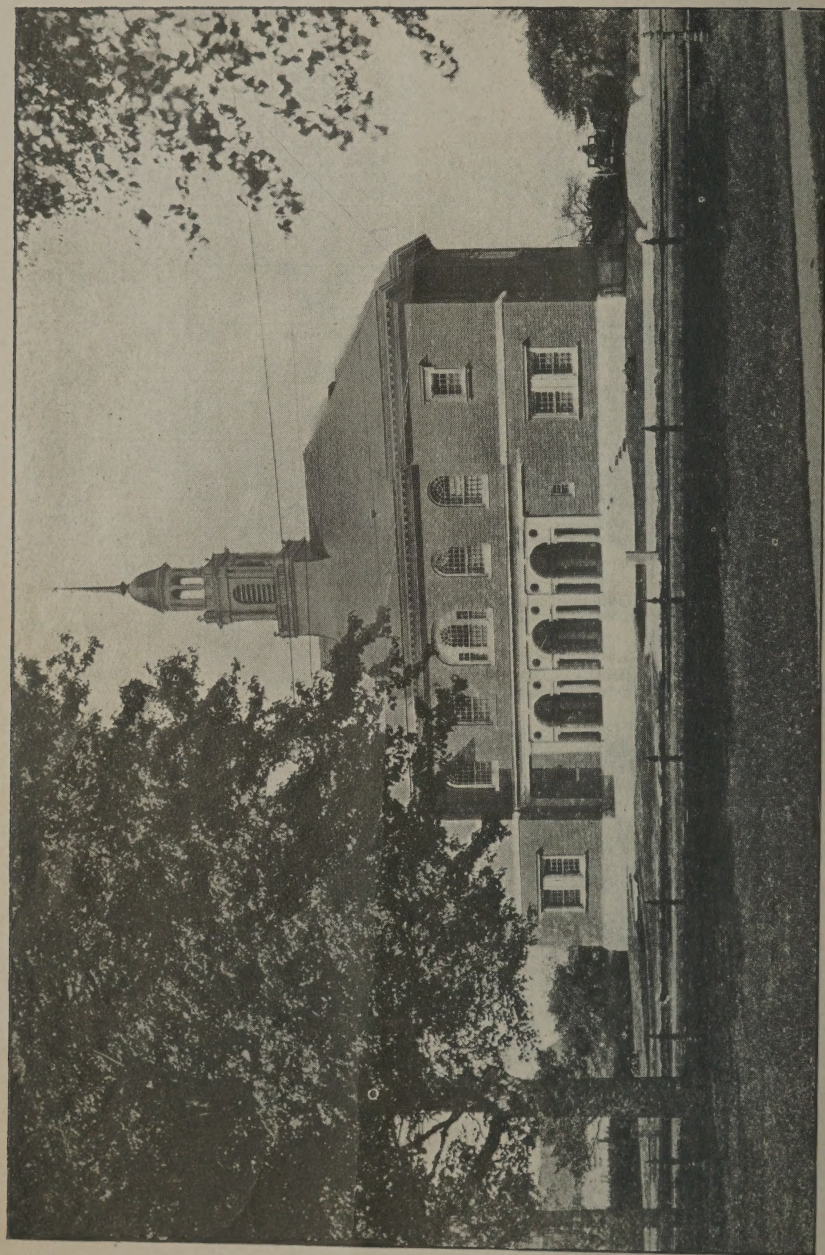




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BILLERICA TOWN HALL



## TOWN OFFICERS

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### SELECTMEN

John B. Tyler

John J. Mahoney

Francis A. D. Singhi

### TOWN CLERK

Herbert A. King

### TOWN TREASURER

Herbert A. King

### ASSESSORS

Sears J. Cook

William H. Hutchins

Frank H. Alexander

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Sears J. Cook

Coburn S. Smith

Richard J. Conway

### BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Herbert A. King (ex-officio)

Arthur W. Holden

John Harrington

Thomas F. McElligott

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Coburn S. Smith

Dr. John B. Tyler

Dr. Maurice A. Buck

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Owen R. O'Toole

George C. Crosby

John H. Baker

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Maurice A. Buck

Fred A. Casey

Joseph P. Meaney

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

J. Nelson Parker

Joseph Jaquith

Herbert A. King

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Joseph F. Talbot

J. Nelson Parker

Carl W. Mortenson

## TOWN HALL SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Joseph F. Talbot

Thomas Talbot

Joshua B. Holden, Jr.

## WATER BOND SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Joseph F. Talbot

J. Nelson Parker

Carl W. Mortenson



## SCHOOL HOUSE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

John A. Richardson

Joseph F. Talbot

Nathaniel R. Jones

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Everett S. Bull

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Edgar F. Twombly

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE

Herbert M. Kendall

## CATTLE INSPECTOR

William H. Hutchins

## FENCE VIEWERS

John B. Tyler

John J. Mahoney

Francis A. D. Singhi

## CONSTABLES

Martin Conway

Everett W. Livingston

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

F. Gilbert Morey

Elmer E. Cole

James Elwood

Edward B. Carr

Angelo Albani

Natt. H. Hutchins

Charles E. Barrett

Dennis J. Dewire

## AUDITORS

Natt. H. Hutchins

George P. Greenwood

Arthur S. Cook

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

John E. Rowell      George E. Simonds      Voluntine Rollins

Wm. F. Symmes      Charles A. Foster      Charles R. Wild

Herbert A. King      Charles H. Morley      Victor J. Hosmer

Henry D. Livingston

## KEEPERS OF THE LOCK-UP

Martin Conway

Everett W. Livingston

## FIELD DRIVERS

Martin Conway

Stephen D. Poland

## TREE WARDEN

Francis J. Dolan



Warrants and Doings of Town Meetings and other  
Records for the Year 1907-'08

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ANNUAL MARCH MEETING

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TOWN WARRANT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica,      GREETING:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, March 30, to act upon the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. The polls will be open in accordance with the by-laws of the town and in accordance with the votes of the town passed at the town meetings held January twenty-second and March twenty-six, nineteen hundred six, for the election of the following town officers on one ballot: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, two Constables, all for one year. Also one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one mem-

ber of the Town Hall Sinking Fund Commission, one member of the Cemetery Commission, one member of the Talbot School Sinking Fund Commission, all for three years. Also two members of the Water Commission, one for three years and one for two years. Also to vote on the following question, viz.: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Billerica?" Yes or No.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Committee for a term of five years.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 5. To see if the town will accept the revision of the jury box made by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and all other town officers and committees hereto appointed.

Article 7. To see what method the town adopt for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 30, 1907, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the town expenses for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the salary of Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.



Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Street Lighting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the use of the Veterans on Memorial Day.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 each to Prescott N. Tully, Bartholomew Harrigan, heirs; Sidney Collins, heirs; Marcus M. Cowdrey and Asa W. Sterling. Bounty voted by the town, August 29, 1864, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$100.00 for Medical Inspection of the public schools as called for by the statute of the Commonwealth, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of installing a Sanitary in Union Hall, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$625.00 to reimburse the Winthrop Faulkner Fund, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for building macadam highway, or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the suppression of the gipsy and brown tail moths, and act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be expended by the Assessors relative to the transfers of property, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will accept the extension of Beacon Street as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for same, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to change the

name of the road at South Billerica, now known as Dudley Road to Winthrop Road, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, at the request of a representative of the resident Veterans of the Civil War, to sign and transmit a petition addressed to the proper government official for a cannon to be given to the Town of Billerica, to be placed on the Common in the center of the town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for transportation and mounting, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof: one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in town, at least eight days before said meeting. Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

RICHARD T. PERRY,  
JOHN J. MAHONEY,  
FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,  
Selectmen of Billerica.

BILLERICA, March 30, 1907.

I have served the above warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON, Constable.

Under the foregoing warrant the following action was taken: The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk. On motion of R. T. Perry the reading of the warrant was dispensed with.

Article 1. Made unanimous choice of Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., for Moderator by use of ballot and check list. Moderator was sworn by the Clerk.

The following election officers were sworn by the Clerk: C. A. Bowman, warden; Charles Nugent, deputy warden; Joseph Holt, clerk; James T. Whitehead, deputy clerk; Martin Shalloo, inspector; Edwin Stott, deputy inspector; Patrick Kennelly, deputy inspector. John J. Mahoney was chosen temporary Moderator to serve until the Moderator elect should be brought in.

On motion of F. F. Collier it was unanimously voted that Article one be laid on the table.

The Moderator appointed as tellers, Jason Hutchins, Jos. Garner, Dennis Mahoney, and they were sworn by the Clerk.

Article 2. On motion of C. A. Bowman it was unanimously voted to open the polls at 7.30 A. M.

Under this Article the following vote was cast:—

#### SELECTMEN

	Votes
John J. Mahoney .....	307
Herbert S. Russell .....	179
Harry G. Sheldon .....	221
Francis A. D. Singhi .....	299
William A. Stearns .....	109
John B. Tyler .....	276
R. T. Perry .....	1
Blanks .....	342

#### ASSESSORS

Frank H. Alexander .....	278
Sears J. Cook .....	279
William H. Hutchins .....	325
Charles H. Kemp .....	155
Walter E. Morris .....	169
James A. Ruth .....	189
Blanks .....	319



## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

William Casey .....	290
Richard J. Conway .....	363
Sears J. Cook .....	312
Coburn S. Smith .....	344
Blanks .....	423

## MODERATOR

Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr. ....	459
J. Ellis .....	1
Blanks .....	117

## TOWN CLERK

Herbert A. King .....	352
Charles A. Wright .....	185
Blanks .....	41

## TOWN TREASURER

Herbert A. King .....	437
Blanks .....	139

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Everett S. Bull .....	288
Richard J. Conway .....	175
Thomas F. McElligott .....	95
Blanks .....	26

## SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Michael H. McElligott .....	278
Edgar F. Twombly .....	283
Blanks .....	17

## CONSTABLE

Martin Conway .....	431
Everett W. Livingston .....	373
John H. Verner .....	133
Blanks .....	226

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Maurice A. Buck.....	277
Thomas M. Clark.....	92
Robert A. Whitford.....	114
Blanks.....	100

## AUDITORS

Arthur S. Cook.....	302
George P. Greenwood.....	245
Natt. H. Hutchins.....	364
Ernest Stott.....	199
Jonathan Williams.....	207
Blanks.....	417

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Timothy J. McCarthy.....	169
John B. Tyler.....	341
Blanks.....	68

## TOWN HALL SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Talbot.....	419
Blanks.....	159

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Carl W. Mortenson (two years).....	379
Joseph F. Talbot (three years).....	413
J. E. Bull. ....	1
Blanks.....	362

## SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER

Joseph F. Talbot.....	428
Blanks.....	150

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Joseph Jaquith.....	383
J. Ellis .....	1
Blanks.....	194

## TREE WARDEN

Francis J. Dolan.....	342
T. Emery Smith.....	192
Blanks.....	44

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

Yes .....	139
No .....	330
Blanks.....	109

Polls closed at 3.15 P. M. on motion of Mr. Colson.  
Total number of ballots cast, 583.

Article 3. Edward Costello moved that Warren Holden be chosen a member of the Bowers Fund Committee for five years, and it was so voted.

Article 4. Mr. Collier moved that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers, and it was so voted.

On motion of Mr. Collier the matter of choosing the Measurers of Wood and Lumber was laid upon the table until the afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Collier it was voted that the Constables who are elected at this meeting serve as Field Drivers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Collier, at 1.20 P. M., the matter of election of Measurers of Wood and Lumber was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Stearns it was voted that the same men serve as last year, namely: John E. Rowell, George E. Simonds, Voluntine Rollins, William F. Symmes, Charles A. Foster, Charles R. Wild, Herbert A. King, Charles H. Morley, Victor J. Hosmer, Henry D. Livingston.

Article 5. The list of jurors as presented by the Selectmen was accepted on motion of D. Corkum.

On motion of Mr. Cowdrey that Walter J. Hutchins be excused and William H. Hutchins added to the list, it was so voted.



On motion of C. E. Hosmer, Benjamin G. Hutchins was excused and Everett S. Bull added to the list. The list as amended and accepted is as follows:—

### JURY LIST, 1907.

Albert H. Jones.....	Farmer
J. Fred Gannon.....	Clerk
John Harrington.....	Farmer
Alden O. Dane.....	Salesman
George R. Herrick.....	Farmer
Philip A. Bruorton.....	Farmer
Henry W. Duren.....	Farmer
Herbert A. Wright.....	Farmer
John Gott.....	Retired
William F. Maxwell.....	Loomfixer
Sidney A. Bull.....	Insurance
Thomas E. Spaulding.....	Farmer
Fred L. Mason.....	Farmer
Joseph H. Call.....	Retired
Fred H. Parker.....	Merchant
John H. Foster.....	Insurance
Josiah B. Robinson.....	Machinist
Albert Dawson.....	Weaver
Albert Stearns.....	Farmer
Walter E. Morris.....	Farmer
George F. Colson.....	Farmer
Edward F. Dickinson.....	Farmer
Warren Holden.....	Overseer
Simeon J. Burton.....	Farmer
William Gannon.....	Operative
William Balmforth.....	Operative
Charles E. Nuttall.....	Operative
Franklin Jaquith.....	Manufacturer
Dennis J. Dewire.....	Merchant
Joseph P. Meaney.....	Plumber
Dennis J. Mahoney.....	Dresser
Thomas H. Kittredge.....	Decorator
Andrew Morrissey.....	Farmer

John H. Verner.....	Barber
Owen O'Toole.....	Operative
Joseph E. Blodgett.....	Clerk
Herbert A. King.....	Real Estate
Thomas F. McElligott.....	Contractor
Trueman G. Messer.....	Teaming
Henry D. Livingston.....	Teaming
William H. Hutchins.....	Farmer
Everett S. Bull.....	Clerk

Article 6. This article was laid upon the table until the afternoon session on motion of Mr. Collier. Taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. Collier, the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers were accepted as printed.

Article 7. On motion of John Brown this Article was laid upon the table until the afternoon session.

Taken from the table and, on motion of F. Jaquith, the same method was voted as last year.

Article 8. Voted unanimously, on motion of Mr. Collier, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 30, 1907, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 9. H. A. King moved that this Article be laid upon the table until the afternoon session. This was so voted.

The following appropriations were voted.

Schools .....	\$11,000 00
Highways.....	2,500 00
Bridges.....	500 00
Sidewalks .....	600 00

On motion of Mr. Collier, amended by motion of Mr. Barrington, \$600.00 was appropriated, \$250.00 to be used to lay out a sidewalk on the east side of Boston Road beginning near the residence of Otis Munroe and extending as far as the appropriation will go. \$100.00 to be used to repair sidewalks on Billerica Avenue.

Fire Department.....	\$1,600 00
Town Farm.....	1,000 00
Outside Relief.....	800 00
Incidentals.....	1,000 00
Maintenance of Hall . . . . .	800 00
Constable, Janitor, and Police.....	1,500 00
Cemeteries.....	800 00
Common.....	75 00
Soldiers' Relief.....	50 00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bond.....	180 00
Insurance.....	400 00
Tree Warden Department.....	200 00
Board of Health Department.....	225 00
(Salaries \$150.00, expense 75)	
Election Officers.....	150 00
Fish Warden.....	100 00
Auditors.....	75 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	50 00
Registrars of Voters.....	100 00
Interest.....	1,200 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, Town Hall...	2,000 00
Water Bond Sinking Fund.....	1,800 00
School House Loan, Interest and Sinking Fund	1,700 00
Hydrants.....	2,300 00
Water Deficit.....	1,000 00
Selectmen.....	425 00
Assessors.....	400 00
Overseers of Poor.....	200 00
School Committee.....	180 00
Town Clerk.....	200 00
Town Treasurer.....	300 00
Tax Collector.....	450 00

On motion of Mr. Collier it was voted that \$28,000.00 be raised under this Article. At 12.10 Mr. Singhi moved that a recess be taken until 1 o'clock, and that the polls be kept open during that time. This motion was carried.



Article 10. On motion of W. Morris \$250.00 was voted for the purpose asked for in this Article.

Article 11. On motion of Mr. Singhi \$1,500.00 was raised and voted for the purpose named in this Article.

Article 12. On motion of F. Jaquith, \$125.00 was raised and voted for the purpose named in this Article.

Article 13. The following was presented by John Brown.

I move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars, and pay one hundred and twenty-five dollars each to Prescott W. Tully, Bartholomew Harrigan, heirs, Sidney Collins, heirs, Marcus M. Cowdrey, and Asa W. Sterling on account of unpaid Bounty voted by the Town August 29, 1864. Said sum to be paid to each claimant named herein when they shall show that the enlistment of said soldier was credited to the Town of Billerica.

This motion was carried in the affirmative.

Article 14. On motion of Mr. Casey \$100.00 was raised and appropriated for the purpose named in this Article.

Article 15. On motion of John Brown \$200.00 was raised and appropriated for the purpose named in this Article.

Article 16. On motion of Mr. Dickinson \$625.00 was raised and appropriated for the purpose named in this Article.

Article 17. Mr. Singhi moved that \$2000.00 be taken from the excise money and expended for Macadam road under the direction of the Selectmen. Moved to amend that this sum be spent on the Boston Road. Moved to amend that this sum be spent on the road between the railroad bridge and the Catholic Church. These amendments were not carried. The original motion was carried in the affirmative.

Article 18. On motion of C. E. Hosmer, \$1000.00 was raised and appropriated for the purpose named in this Article.

Article 19. On motion of Franklin Jaquith, \$75.00 was raised and appropriated for the purpose named in this Article.

Article 20. Moved by John Brown that Beacon Street extension as laid out by the Selectmen be accepted and \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for work on same. This motion was voted in the affirmative.

Article 21. The following was offered by George R. Herrick:

I move that the road at South Billerica now known as Dudley Road be changed to Winthrop Road. This motion did not prevail.

The following was presented by Mr. Collier:

Moved: That a committee of five be appointed to consider the practicability of consolidating several town offices and that said committee may request the Selectmen to call a special town meeting to consider the following resolution or to take such action in the premises as it may deem feasible.

Resolved: That it be the general opinion of the citizens of the Town of Billerica that there should be the same candidates at the annual Town election for the offices of clerk, treasurer and collector of taxes, and that the person who is elected to these offices should be appointed sealer of weights and measures, clerk of the Board of Selectmen, clerk and treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners, and act as clerk of the Board of Registrars, index all records, supervise and systematise in detail all accounts given by the several officials, boards of commissions in their annual reports and do all other clerical work required in said offices but turning all fees received therefrom into the town treasury; and that the person who is elected and appointed to the offices aforesaid should receive a salary to be raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting of \$1200 to \$1600 per year for devoting his entire time to the said services of the Town by daily attendance at his office from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. and on Saturdays from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. except during the

months of June, July, August, and September when said office shall be open on Saturday from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

This motion prevailed and the moderator appointed the following committee: F. F. Collier, Jos. F. Talbot, John E. Rowell, Sidney A. Bull, Franklin Jaquith.

Article 22. The following was presented by Sidney A. Bull:

Moved: That this Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, at the request of a representative of the resident veterans of the Civil War, to sign and transmit to the Secretary of War, a request for a cannon to be given to the Town of Billerica, Mass., and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to pay for transportation and mounting same. This motion was carried in the affirmative.

John Brown moved that a vote of thanks be given the moderator for his able conduct of this meeting. This motion was put by the clerk and unanimously carried.

On motion of Walter Morris the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Clerk.

BILLERICA, April 3, 1907.

On petition of Harry G. Sheldon, the vote cast March 30, 1907 for Selectmen was recounted with the following result:

John J. Mahoney had.. .. .	307 votes
Herbert S. Russell " .. . . .	197 "
Harry G. Sheldon " .. . . .	230 "
F. A. D. Singhi " .. . . .	299 "
William A. Stearns " .. . . .	98 "
John B. Tyler " .. . . .	278 "
Blanks .. . . .	337



BILLERICA, April 3, 1907.

On petition of Michael H. McElligott the vote cast March 30, 1907, for Surveyor of Highways was recounted with the following result:

Michael H. McElligott had.....	278	votes
Edgar F. Trembley      "      .....	284	"
Blanks.....	16	

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Clerk.

# ANNUAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1907

## WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Precinct 1, Town Hall, Billerica Centre, 6 o'clock A. M.; Precinct 2, Republican Club Building, North Billerica, 6 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, November 5, 1907, to bring in your votes on one ballot for the following officers:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, Representative (1) in the General Court, County Commissioner, Associate Commissioners, District Attorney, Sheriff, and amendment to the Constitution.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the Town, one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,  
JOHN J. MAHONEY,  
JOHN B. TYLER,

Selectmen of Billerica.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON, Constable.

BILLERICA, November 5, 1907.

I have served the above warrant as herein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,  
Constable.

Under the foregoing warrant the following vote was cast:

### GOVERNOR

	Precinct 1 Votes	Precinct 2 Votes
Charles W. Bartlett of Newton.....	4	5
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem.....	0	6
John W. Brown of Worcester.....	0	0
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham.....	4	0
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston.....	137	132
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield.....	8	48
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline.....	17	55
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline.....	1	3
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline.....	1	3
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline.....	0	5
Blanks.....	3	3

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton.....	15	64
John T. Cahill of Lawrence.....	2	5
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale.....	133	108
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester.....	0	7
Robert Lawrance of Clinton.....	0	1
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham.....	5	0
George A. Schofield of Ipswich.....	16	58
Blanks.....	4	17

### SECRETARY

Solon W. Bingham of Newton.....	3	3
Odilon Z. E. Charest of Holyoke.....	15	50
John Hall, Jr. of Chicopee.....	2	5
William M. Olin of Boston.....	141	133
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston.....	0	2
Dennis J. Ring of Lowell.....	6	41
Blanks.....	8	26

### TREASURER

Albert Barnes of Fall River.....	0	5
Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River.....	3	21
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke.....	138	128
William P. Connery of Lynn.....	1	3
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield.....	18	66
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware.....	1	3
Edward Kendall of Cambridge.....	4	1
Blanks.....	10	33

	Precinct 1 Votes	Precinct 2 Votes
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## AUDITOR

Joao Claudino of New Bedford.....	0	3
Joseph A. Coury of Boston.....	17	64
Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton .....	1	26
George G. Hall of Boston .....	1	4
James F. Pease of Merrimack .....	5	0
Henry E. Turner of Malden .....	139	129
Blanks .....	12	34

## ATTORNEY—GENERAL

Allen Coffin of Nantucket.....	5	1
Dana Malone of Greenfield ....	136	132
John McCarty of Abington.....	0	6
James E. McConnell of Boston.....	17	64
William N. Osgood of Lowell.....	4	25
Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate.....	1	0
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence.....	0	3
Blanks .....	12	29

## COUNCILLOR—Sixth District

Alvin S. Bennett of Westford .....	23	74
Seward W. Jones of Newton.....	134	135
William H. Partridge of Newton .....	5	6
Blanks .....	13	45

## SENATOR—Seventh Middlesex District

William F. Curtin of Lowell....	22	114
James Wilson Grimes of Reading.....	141	127
Blanks .....	12	19

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

## Nineteenth Middlesex District

Thomas L. Dickey of Lowell .....	24	87
J. B. Albert Johnson of Lowell.....	141	143
Blanks .....	10	30

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Middlesex

Francis Bigelow of Natick.....	133	123
George A. DeLord of Acton.....	22	67
Austin B. Robbins of Cambridge.....	4	2
George W. C. Smith of Somerville.....	4	28
Blanks .....	12	40



## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS

	Precinct 1 Votes	Precinct 2 Votes
James H. Christie of Newton .....	12	46
George B. Glidden of Waltham .....	10	47
Matthew H. Quick of Cambridge.....	5	3
David T. Strange of Stoneham.....	126	110
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn .....	101	102
Chas. A. Ward of Stoneham .....	2	6
Blanks ..	94	206

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John J. Higgins of Somerville.....	141	155
John J. McClure, Jr., of Lowell.....	20	73
Blanks .....	14	32

## SHERIFF—Middlesex County

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge .....	139	142
Albion A. Weeks of Cambridge.....	5	5
George W. Wilkins of Carlisle.....	23	75
Blanks .....	8	38

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the governor, with the consent of the council, to remove justices of the peace and notaries public be approved and ratified?.....	Yes 86	97
	No 8	30
Blanks .....	81	133
Number of ballots cast in Precinct 1.....		175
Number of ballots cast in Precinct 2.....		260
Total vote.....		435

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Clerk.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

County of Middlesex.

City of Lowell.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

November 15, 1907, at 12 o'clock M.

We, the undersigned, clerks of the city and towns included in the Nineteenth Middlesex Representative District, certify that a meeting of said clerks was holden as directed by Section 290, Chapter 560, Acts 1907, at the place designated by the County Commissioners, to wit: at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Lowell, on the date and at the time above written, for the purpose of determining who appeared to be elected to the office of Representative in the General Court from said district, and they did examine and compare the record of votes given in for said office at the election holden on the fifth day of November A. D. 1907, in the several precincts of the City of Lowell and in the several towns of which said district is comprised, and we further certify the following to be a true and complete schedule of all the persons voted for for Representative in said district, and as shown by the said copies of record the number of votes for each person.

Whole number of ballots, one thousand seven hundred seventy-nine .....	1,779
Thomas L. Dickey, of Lowell, had six hundred and seven .....	607
J. B. Albert Johnson, of Lowell, had one thousand and fifty-one .....	1,051
Votes cast, sixteen hundred fifty-eight .....	1,658
Blanks, one hundred twenty-one .....	121
Whole number of votes and blanks, one thousand seven hundred seventy-nine ....	1,779

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk, Lowell.

HERBERT A. KING, Town Clerk, Billerica.

JOHN H. CHANDLER, Town Clerk, Tewksbury.

# TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 6, 1908

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## TOWN WARRANT

Middlesex ss.

To any Constable in the Town of Billerica. Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, January six, nineteen hundred and eight, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see what action the Town will take for continuing the work for the suppression of the Gypsy and the Brown Tail Moths.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take relating to repairs on the Steam Fire Engine.

You are to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in said Town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given unto our hands this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seven.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,  
JOHN J. MAHONEY,  
JOHN B. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Billerica.

I have served the above warrant as herein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON, Constable.

Under the foregoing warrant the following action was taken:

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr. Warrant read by the Town Clerk. The Moderator appointed as tellers F. A. D. Singhi, John J. Mahoney, John B. Tyler, who were sworn by the Clerk.

Article 1. Moved by A. H. Jones that this Article be dismissed. A yes and no vote was taken and the motion was not carried.

Moved by F. L. Gleason that eight hundred and ninety-eight (\$898) dollars be appropriated for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths and that the town treasurer be authorized and instructed to borrow the same giving the Town's note therefor for a term of eleven months.

A rising vote resulted in eighty (80) votes in the affirmative and none in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

Article 2. An explanation of this Article was given by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Collier moved that the Board of Engineers and the Chairman of the Selectmen be a committee to go to Manchester and report at a meeting to be held two weeks from this date at eight o'clock P. M. Adjourned to said two weeks namely Jan. 20, 1908, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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## TOWN MEETING, JAN. 6, 1908, ADJOURNMENT

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BILLERICA, January 20, 1908.

Town meeting adjourned to January 20, 1908, was called to order by the Moderator at 8 o'clock P. M. Action under Article 2, taken January 6, was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Collier offered the following:



It is moved that the committee which was to report this evening may postpone its report to the Annual Town Meeting and at that time the committee shall request the Selectmen to embody in the town warrant such articles as they may deem expedient for the Town's welfare. This motion was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Collier moved that the above committee also report at said Annual Meeting upon the advisability of having one or more Chemical Engines.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1907

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No.	Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1.	Jan. 12.	Margaret Connolly .....	Nicholas and Sarah
2.	Jan. 13.	Helena Rutyna.....	John and Victoria
3.	Jan. 17.	John Russell Hand.....	James and Helen
4.	Jan. 17.	Irene Gertrude Bostwick .....	George and Hannah
5.	Jan. 24.	Robert Morey Jacobs.....	Herbert F. and Mary L.
6.	Jan. 27.	George O'Donnell.....	George T. and Agnes
7.	Jan. 28.	Edith Gwendolyn Stott.....	Edwin and Edith
8.	Feb. 3.	Walter Thomas Casey.....	William and Mary A.
9.	Feb. 4.	Joseph Frederic Boucher .....	Joseph and Margaret
10.	Feb. 6.	James Gannon .....	Joseph and Margaret
11.	Apr. 3.	Margaret Ellen Sullivan... ..	John and Mary
12.	Apr. 12.	Bryant Foster Collier.....	Forrest F. and Lucy
13.	Apr. 21.	Eleanor Violet Rodgers.....	Alonzo D. and Laura
14.	Apr. 30.	Harry Love .....	Frank and Lizzie
15.	May 9.	Frederick Joseph Monohan .....	William and Johanna
16.	May 14.	Floyd Elsworth Valyou .....	Israel and Lena
17.	May 20.	Francis Lee Pasho .....	Fred P. and Lizzie
18.	June 1.	Raymond Albert Barnes.....	John B. and Lucy J.
19.	June 13.	Ruth Clara Maybury.....	Eugene H. and Clara A.
20.	June 22.	George McFarland.....	George W. and Anna
21.	June 29.	Paul Hayes.....	Michael and Julia
22.	July 23.	Mary Augusta Hosmer .....	Victor J. and Kate
23.	Aug. 5.	Mildred Lena Irving .....	Milford R. and Alice G.
24.	Aug. 21.	Vera Victoria Wilcomb .....	William E. and Charlotte
25.	Aug. 22.	Hamilton Edward S. King....	Harry K. and Mabel B.
26.	Aug. 29.	Natalie Hutchins.....	Natt. H. and Elizabeth
27.	Nov. 20.	Hilda May Bailey.....	Charles H. and Annie
28.	Nov. 25.	John Andrew Ennion.....	George and Mary
29.	Dec. 19.	Austin Jeffers.....	Ephraim and Mary
30.	Dec. 19.	Thomas Hezekiah Kittredge.....	Thomas and Frances
31.	Mar. 2.	Dorothy McElligott....	Thomas and Agnes
32.	Mar. 4.	Gilbert Edward Porter.....	Jesse and Agnes
33.	Mar. 15.	Viola Eloise Arvisais.....	Henry and Donald
34.	Mar. 26.	John Joseph Harrington.....	Timothy and Frances
35.	Mar. 27.	Mary Bennett Holden.....	Joshua B. and Mabel
36.	May 20.	Dennis Bernard Sullivan .....	Dennis and Nellie
37.	June 13.	Thomas Frederick Sheridan .....	Thomas and Mary
38.	July 10.	Mary Minihan.....	Jeremiah and Annie
39.	July 13.	James Francis Meaney .....	Joseph and Anna

40.	Sept. 9.	Catherine Loretta Gardner .....	Michael and Catherine
41.	Sept. 20.	William Phair.....	Eugene and Mary
42.	Dec. 27.	Katherine Edna Hannon.....	Frederick and Esther
43.	Dec. 31.	Florence Margaret Butler.....	William and Annie
44.	June 5.	Mary Helen Tallard .....	Theodore and Olivine
45.	July 24.	Arthur Rollins.....	Charles and Mary
46.	Apr. 16.	Louis Holt Stott.....	John W. and Mary

#### BIRTHS NOT REPORTED UNTIL 1907.

No.	Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1905			
1.	June 2.	Helen Louise Kittredge.....	Thomas and Frances
1906			
2.	Jan. 13.	Dudley Foster Collier.....	Forrest and Lucy
3.	Jan. 30.	Percy Damon Livingston.....	Henry and Maud

ATTEST:

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES IN BILLERICA DURING 1907

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Name	Residence
George William Jeffcock .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Mary Bakewell .....	Lowell, Mass.
William James Ready .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Ellen McNamara .....	Lowell, Mass.
Frederick E. Hannon .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Esther L. Kearney .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Daniel M. Toomey .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Nellie V. Mahoney .....	Lowell, Mass.
Eugene P. Chapman .....	Lowell, Mass.
Grace L. Staples .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Arthur H. Ellis .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Elsie B. Cheney .....	Orange, Mass.
Edwin A. Start .....	Billerica, Mass.
Carrie Mason Knowles .....	Billerica, Mass.
William I. Pasho .....	Billerica, Mass.
Mary E. Spaulding .....	Billerica, Mass.
Frederick Bennett .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Sarah Smith .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Christian Wiggo Larson .....	Bedford, Mass.
Florence Maria Herrick .....	Billerica, Mass.
Joseph G. Cook .....	Northampton, Mass.
Ethel W. Beers .....	Billerica, Mass.
Frank Edward Walker .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Frances Elizabeth Cooke .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Nelson Keates .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Ethel Carrier .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Alton Henderson .....	Lowell, Mass.
Beatrice Jeffcock .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Richard Porter .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Sarah Allen Bickford .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Arthur W. Holden .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Beatrice Lord .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
John James Whitehead .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Ruth Higson .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Frederick L. Smith .....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Mary E. Richardson .....	Cambridge, Mass.



Jesse Rogers Trull ..	Tewksbury, Mass.
Harriet Velma Wild .....	Billerica, Mass.
David W. Sherman.....	Billerica, Mass.
Jessie M. Wood.....	Billerica, Mass.
Eugene H. Howard.....	New York, N. Y.
Florence K. Bradley.....	Billerica, Mass.
Joseph F. Morris.....	No. Billerica, Mass.
Florence M. Young.....	Billerica, Mass.

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Clerk.

## DEATHS IN 1907

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1	Jan. 12	Marietta C. Hutchins.....	68	—	—
2	Jan. 14	Edwin W. Brown.....	75	10	16
3	Jan. 19	Emma F. Blaisdell.....	61	5	23
4	Jan. 23	Samuel W. Staley .....	10	6	11
5	Jan. 24	Thomas H. Brewer.....	72	1	28
6	Jan. 19	Rebecca J. Page.....	73	6	9
7	Feb. 6	James Gannon.....	—	—	1
8	Feb. 5	Francis E. Conway.....	41	—	—
9	Feb. 11	John Linehan.....	72	—	—
10	Feb. 12	Thomas J. Waldron.....	1	3	—
11	Feb. 17	William K. Tibbetts.....	53	7	2
12	Feb. 27	Ann Calahan.....	68	—	—
13	Mar. 13	Orra A. Fletcher.....	79	—	7
14	— —	Unknown .....	—	—	—
15	Apr. 7	Martin Crotty....	37	—	—
16	Apr. 27	Samuel Stott.....	29	9	2
17	May 5	Frank Gillespie.....	61	—	—
18	May 9	Elizabeth Lewis.....	89	8	—
19	May 18	John B. Rosatto.....	49	—	—
20	May 30	John Joseph Collins.....	43	—	—
21	Apr. 20	Katie J. Mahoney .....	37	—	—
22	June 11	Olivine Tallard.....	31	10	27
23	June 21	William Howard Simonds...	40	5	16
24	July 8	Frank A. Spaulding.....	55	3	22
25	July 14	Charles A. Collins.....	50	—	—
26	July 19	Sarah E. P. Noyes.....	77	6	24
27	July 24	Wesley T. Taylor.....	—	7	—
28	Aug. 2	Arba Hyde Freeman.....	30	4	—
29	Aug. 3	Catherine Gannon.....	58	—	—
30	Aug. 5	—— Travers.....	—	—	1
31	Aug. 11	Alice McGlone.....	50	—	—
32	Aug. 14	Miriam M. Pasho.....	79	6	17
33	Aug. 21	Oscar Dahl .....	22	—	—

34	Aug. 24	Jackson Wright.....	75	11	4
35	Sept. 18	Unknown infant.....	—	—	hours
36	Oct. 8	S. Maria Simonds. ....	72	6	15
37	Oct. 14	Henry Stearns.....	74	—	—
38	Oct. 17	Richard Hanna .....	79	2	10
39	Oct. 22	——— Bicknell.....	—	—	1½
40	Mar. 21	Beniah Harding.....	83	2	—
41	Nov. 1	Lydia Harnden .....	76	8	—
42	Nov. 16	Gilbert E. Porter.....	—	8	12
43	Nov. 20	Catherine Murningham.....	37	—	—
44	Nov. 30	Thomas F. Twomey.....	62	—	—
45	Aug. 26	Mary Cora Gilmore.....	—	2	16
46	Dec. 1	Mary McNamara .....	85	—	—
47	Dec. 5	Frank Abele.....	55	—	—
48	Dec. 15	John F. Buckley.. ..	63	3	3
49	Dec. 15	Alice McClusky.....	72	—	—

# LIST OF PERSONS HAVING DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1907

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No.	Name	No.	Name
1	Fuller Bros.	32	Mrs. N. A. McMillen
2	E. P. Sellew	33	James Stott
3	Joseph S. Holt	34	Thomas M. Clark
4	A. W. Brackett	35	Charles H. Eames
5	Daniel Lyons	36	Mrs. F. M. Blanchard
6	James Elwood	37	John Hughes
7	James Elwood	38	William A. Stearns
8	Timothy Pasho	39	Charles S. Maxwell
9	Leslie S. Peavey	40	F. A. D. Singhi
10	F. H. Alexander	41	V. Bruorton
11	Hamden Spiller	42	J. P. Corr
12	Patrick J. Higgins	43	Mrs. J. E. Bottomley
13	John H. Foster	44	John A. Richardson
14	Freda Stahle	45	Robert Faulds
15	Freda Stahle	46	Peter Dolan
16	George Moore	47	Fred L. Winship
17	E. E. Nutting	48	Michael J. McElligott
18	S. P. Beard	49	John W. Stott
19	George Gadbois	50	Joseph Brunelle
20	George W. Lord	51	Dennis O'Keefe
21	James F. Barton	52	John W. Morrell
22	Joseph Hamelin	53	Frank Abele
23	Oren Mayberry	54	Saville D. Metcalf
24	John J. Holly	55	Mrs. Nellie Bemis
25	Charles A. Collins	56	Fred A. Casey
26	C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.	57	Edith H. Emerson
27	C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.	58	Edith H. Emerson
28	John Ritchie	59	Edith H. Emerson
29	John Hockyard	60	Arthur Jendrick
30	Charles E. Scott	61	Oscar Bicknell
31	Fred McMillen	62	Oscar Bicknell



No.	Name	No.	Name
63	Oscar Bicknell	99	Hugh Sherry
64	A. E. Wheeler	100	Thomas Twomey
65	C. W. Flanders, Jr,	101	H. W. Essex
66	Warren Holden	102	Oscar Spencer
67	Isaac Hopkinson	103	Charles E. Nuttall
68	Abram Flint	104	Mrs. P. J. Bailey
69	Isaac Hopkinson	105	Mrs. P. J. Bailey
70	Charles H. Dadian	106	John G. Bailey
71	Patrick F. Delehanty	107	John G. Bailey
72	John McClusky	108	E. J. Garner
73	John J. Gee	109	Amanda Shepherd
74	William F. Symmes	110	George P. Greenwood
75	John B. Stearns	111	Fred S. Mears
76	Peder E. Holman	112	Ernest T. Wheeler
77	Edward Luke	113	Wm. J. Biggerstaff
78	William H. Gannon	114	William G. Baker
79	C. A. Foster	115	M. H. Kohlrausch
80	John H. Kohlrausch	116	Andrew Benson
81	Arthur Switzer	117	Hattie E. Baker
82	Harry P. Nichols	118	H. D. Livingston
83	W. H. Manning	119	Elmer E. Cole
84	W. O. Greely	120	Fred L. Gleason
85	Carrie Bowman	121	Fred L. Gleason
86	B. Schwartz	122	A. Morrissey
87	Earl Costello	123	Herbert A. Wright
88	C. A. Fordham	124	Peter B. Kerschner
89	William S. Trefry	125	George E. Simonds
90	Henry Hayes	126	John Kulaga
91	Jennie Perry	127	E. H. Gay
92	Maurice McElligott	128	J. A. Hannon
93	John Jeannotte	129	Richard J. Conway
94	H. J. Patterson	130	Albert W. Lakeman
95	A. H. Mitchell	131	John Higgins
96	Allan Bottomley	132	N. R. Jones
97	John D. McLeod	133	N. R. Jones
98	Archie L. Mason	134	E. L. Hawes

No.	Name	No.	Name
135	Fred Nystrom	170	Charles A. Bradley
136	John Brown	171	J. B. Holden, Jr.
137	George F. Harndon	172	Malcom J. Dutton
138	Fred P. Pasho	173	Leroy Spaulding
139	J. Howard Jackson	174	William J. Lyons
140	Fred L. Smith	175	Fred Barton
141	A. D. Rogers	176	Roger Barrington
142	Dr. G. F. O'Donnell	177	Owen Murningham
143	C. Cowdrey	178	Allan Bottomley
144	Leonard Blood	179	F. R. Lewis
145	William A. Campbell	180	Thomas E. Adams
146	W. H. Lewis	181	Thomas Fayton
147	John H. Downing	182	William Miller
148	Pitt F. Holden	183	Daniel Lane
149	Pitt F. Holden	184	Burton Pasho
150	Albert Stearns	185	William Casey
151	Bernard Kearney	186	William Casey
152	B. W. Kearney	187	Nicholas Connelly
153	Neil R. Mahoney	188	John Duffy
154	Lewis A. Crosby	189	John F. Finnegan
155	Timothy McCarthy, Jr	190	Edw. R. Costello
156	J. Brandon Manning	191	E. B. Mixon
157	Mrs. Mary Walker	192	Daniel Donohue
158	John E. Dewhurst	193	C. A. Schults
159	Harold Fitch	194	W. J. Canning
160	William Ballington	195	W. J. Canning
161	Dr. M. A. Buck	196	Mrs. W. P. Adams
162	Dr. M. A. Buck	197	Charles A. Wright
163	J. A. Ruth	198	Charles A. Wright
164	Helen King	199	Charles A. Wright
165	Roger Sherman	200	P. Monahan
166	Charles S. Little	201	Herbert Ketchen
167	Charles S. Little	202	Percy Dockham
168	Charles S. Little	203	Thomas H. Kittredge
169	Charles S. Little	204	Thomas H. Kittredge

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Clerk.

# TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Water Commissioners  
of the

## TOWN OF BILLERICA

For the Year Ending Feb. 29, 1908





# Tenth Annual Report of the Water Commissioners, February 29, 1908

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Balance appropriated by the Town on account of water deficit .....		\$ 902 20
Appropriated by Town (for hydrants)		2,300 00
Meter rates .....	\$2,686 27	
Faucet rates .....	1,045 20	
Maximum rates .....	75 00	
Sprinkling Streets .....	2 88	
Building purposes .....	1 20	
	<hr/>	3,810 55
Hay on Pumping Station lot .....	10 00	
Repairing meters .....	32 29	
“ private hydrant .....	2 35	
Sale of oil barrels .....	2 20	
Telephone tolls .....	1 50	
	<hr/>	48 34
Total receipts .....		<hr/> \$7,061 09

### EXPENDITURES

N. A. McMillan:	
Services as superintendent .....	\$1,000 00
“ for overtime work .....	118 03
Use of team .....	35 50
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Amount carried forward .....	\$1,153 53

Amount brought forward,	\$1,153 53	
Express on account of attendance		
N. E. Water Works Ass'n meetings	1 90	
Cash paid for glass, brads and putty	17	
“ “ “ repairs of hand elec- tric lamp.....	40	
“ “ “ Bon Ami . . . . .	10	
“ “ “ carfares . . . . .	30	
	<hr/>	\$1,156 40

## Talbot Mills:

5 7-16 Lbs. Packing at 70c....	3 80		
8 5-16 “ “ “ 85c....	7 07		
35 “ Cotton Waste at 12c	4 20		
11 “ “ “ “ 11c	1 21		
2 gals. Cylinder Oil “ 40c	80		
1 gal. Machinery Oil . . . . .	16		
1 Fusible Plug, complete ....	2 00		
1 No. 4 Coal Scoop.....	85		
1 1 1-4x8 1-2 in. Nipple . . . . .	23		
2 1-4 in. C. S. Nipple . . . . .	02		
1 1-4 in. brass Nipple . . . . .	06		
1 1-4 in. Gate Valve . . . . .	75		
1 lb. No. 8 Washers . . . . .	08		
1-2 lb. brass screws.....	38		
7 ft. 3-8in. brass pipe . . . . .	20		
1 brass stud.....	1 93		
2 3-8x1-4 in. Bushings.....	10		
Repairing Valve Seat . . . . .	13		
	<hr/>	23 97	23 97

## COAL

## Talbot Mills:

32.04 tons New River Coal at		
\$5.00.....	\$160 20	
Weighing . . . . .	2 55	
Amounts carried forward,	<hr/> \$162 75	<hr/> \$1,180 37

Amounts brought forward...		\$162 75	\$1,180 37
16.02 tons New River Coal at \$5.50.....	88 10		
Weighing .....	2 40		
53.45 tons New River Coal at \$5.05.....	269 92		
	<hr/>	360 42	
Sprague Coal Co.;			
49.55 tons New River Coal at \$3.98.....		197 21	
Water Commissioners:			
Cash paid for teaming 49.55 tons at 50c .....	24 78		
Cash paid for freight 49.55 tons at 75c .....	37 16		
	<hr/>	61.94	
B. W. Kearney:			
Teaming 101.48 tons at 50c		50 75	
		<hr/>	
Total coal, 151.06 tons			833 07
Water Commissioners:			
Cash advanced for the following:			
Services of Clerk .....		100 00	
Labor on leaks .....	47 05		
“ “ service ditch .....	40		
“ “ cellar walls.....	45		
“ packing pipes .....	79		
“ on wells .....	79 30		
“ at Pumping Station .	22 19		
“ “ Standpipe .....	17 33		
“ on Water Crane .....	5 02		
“ turning water on and off .....	1 15		
“ on miscellaneous work	1 31		
Freight on oil .....	64		
Express on lead pipe.....	15		
“ “ stationery.....	1 55		
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Amounts carried forward...		\$277 33	\$2,013 44

Amounts brought forward ..... \$277 33 \$2,013 44

Express on reports.....	30	
"    "    valves.....	75	
"    "    gate keys.....	25	
"    "    meters.....	2 80	
"    "    gasket.....	25	
Stationery and postage.....	18 57	
Expense on account of attendance to N. E. Water Works		
Ass'n meetings .....	9 19	
Telephone tolls .....	27	
Teaming 12" Riser .....	75	
Car fares.....	15 10	
Batteries for hand lamp.....	70	
Ammonia .....	15	
Bolt .....	10	
Soap.....	05	
Trowel .....	10	
Lantern globe.....	10	
Repairing lantern.....	25	
Rebate .....	5 50	
	<hr/>	55 18
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		332 51

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.:

Telephone service as follows:		
Commissioners' office.....	24 19	
Supt's residence .....	13 88	
Pumping station .....	17 77	
	<hr/>	55 84

W. A. Wood Co.:

103½ gals. H. V. special cylinder oil, 46c.....	47 61
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H. H. Wilder & Co.:

5 lbs. lead pipe, 09½c.....	48
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Amount carried forward... .. \$2,449 88



Amount brought forward .....		\$2,449 88
Thomas Lydon:		
Repairs on service pipe connections and work at station .....		3 60
Sumner & Gerald:		
6 sets washers .....	\$1 00	
2 sidewalk keys, 6 feet long .....	4 38	
	<hr/>	5 38
Hersey Manufacturing Co.:		
100 $\frac{5}{8}$ " washers .....	\$ 46	
Repairing meter .....	92	
	<hr/>	1 38
H. R. Barker Mfg. Co.:		
Repairing 2" A. P. valve .....	\$4 00	
4 wood wheels for valve .....	40	
Repairing valve .....	2 85	
Repairing 2" A. P. valve .....	4 25	
	<hr/>	11 50
C. B. Coburn Co.:		
3 $\frac{5}{8}$ lbs. $\frac{3}{8}$ " packing, at 52c .....	\$1 88	
5 1-8 lbs. packing, at 52c .....	2 67	
3 $\frac{3}{8}$ lbs. packing, at 22c .....	75	
4 $\frac{7}{8}$ lbs. packing, at 50c .....	2 44	
1 1-8 lbs. packing .....	42	
	<hr/>	8 16
Cancos Mfg. Co.:		
7 $\frac{3}{8}$ lbs. L. P. Black Squadron ring packing, at 80c .....		5 90
Boston Steam Specialty Co.:		
1 bushing for 1" Robinson fusible plug .....		1 50
Union Water Meter Co.:		
Repairing meters .....		13 05
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co.:		
2 quarts ammonia .....		40
Hodge Boiler Works:		
1 manhole gasket .....		3 25
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Amount carried forward .....		\$2,504 00

Amount brought forward .....		\$2,504 00	
C. L. Burton:			
Repairing wheelbarrow .....		40	
E. C. Frost:			
Repairing two old service pipe con-			
nections .....		70	
W. A. Stearns:			
1 wheelbarrow .....		3 00	
B. O. Sanford:			
Use of team .....		32 50	
Twinlock Co.:			
2-10C price book covers .....	\$2 50		
1 leather index .....	50		
500 special sheets .....	2 50		
1 binder ... ..	3 92	9 42	
Buckland Printing Co.:			
25 copies Commissioners' Reports.		5 35	
Butterfield Printing Co.:			
1,070 letter heads .....	\$5 50		
2,000 bill forms .....	8 50		
320 vouchers .....	6 50		
520 water bills .....	7 50		
100 leaves punched .....	35		
300 dunning letters .....	2 00		
570 bills .....	4 50		
200 application blanks .....	2 75		
		37 60	
Municipal Engineering Co.:			
Magazine for 1908 .....		2 00	
New England Water Works Associa-			
tion:			
Dues for 1908 .....		3 00	
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and			
Insurance Co.:			
Premium on policy, No. 47,798...		75 00	
Amount carried forward .....		\$2,672 97	

Amount brought forward .....		\$2,672 97
M. H. and T. F. McElligott:		
Shingling coal shed .....	\$31 60	
Repairing pipe boxes .....	57 00	
	<hr/>	88 60
Talbot Mills:		
15 lbs. white lead .....	\$1 42	
2 gals. linseed oil .....	90	
1 sash tool .....	20	
1 pint shellac .....	40	
6 brushes .....	2 90	
	<hr/>	5 82
C. B. Coburn Co.:		
1 gallon asphaltum .....	\$1 00	
2 quarts sterling aluminum, at 85c. ....	1 70	
4 quarts sterling aluminum, at 85c. ....	3 40	
1 gallon antioxidant paint .....	2 00	
1 can .....	25	
1 5-0 varnish brush .....	41	
1 sash tool .....	19	
1 gallon turpentine .....	74	
1 can .....	25	
6 gallons antioxidant red paint .....	11 10	
4 gallons Mohawk paint .....	3 00	
8 gallons brown paint .....	6 00	
2 20-brushes .....	1 04	
Water Commissioners:		
Labor painting bridge boxes .....	59 29	
Express on paint stock .....	1 35	
1 brush .....	35	
	<hr/>	92 07
Total amount of maintenance expenditures .....	\$2,859 46	
Interest on bonds .....	3,600 00	
Total expenditures .....	<hr/>	\$6,459 46
Total receipts .....	7,061 09	
Total expenditures .....	6,459 46	
Total amount unexpended .....	<hr/>	\$ 601 63

## CONSTRUCTION

### RECEIPTS

Meters .....	\$ 70 95	
Sale of service pipe and fittings .....	16 59	
Service piping .....	150 29	
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Total .....		\$237 83

### EXPENDITURES

#### METERS

National Meter Co.		
Meters .....	\$ 83 50	
Water Commissioners.		
Express on meters .....	75	
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Total .....		84 25

#### SERVICES

Sumner & Gerald.		
Service pipe fittings .....	68 96	
R. W. Shattuck & Co.		
566 5-6 ft. 1 in. C. L. Pipe at 10c ....	56 68	
Water Commissioners.		
Express on Service Box ....	30	
"   "   "   Pipe ...	75	
Freight   "   "   Fittings	50	
"   "   "   Pipe ...	67	
Labor on new Services ....	100 12	
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		102 34
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Amounts carried forward .....	\$227 98	\$84 25



Amounts brought forward .....	\$227 98.	\$84 25
N. A. McMillen.		
Use of team .....	5 50	
B. O. Sanford.		
Use of team .....	5 00	
Talbot Mills.		
36 lbs. paper stock at 2c .....	72	
C. L. Burton.		
Repairing and sharpening tools ....	1 83	
F. H. Parker.		
12 Lantern Globes .....	95	
E. C. Frost.		
1 Pipe Bench .....	6 95	
7 Lead Connections .....	2 45	
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	9 40	
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Total .....		251 38
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Total Expenditures .....		335 63
Total Receipts .....		237 83
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Deficit made up from Town appropriation .....		\$ 97 80

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT—To March 1st, 1908

Cost of works to March 1, 1907	\$92,490 23
Expended March 1st, 1907	
to March 1st, 1908 . . . . .	\$335 63
Materials on hand Mar.	
1st, 1907:	
For service piping \$ 67 27	
For meters . . . . .	46 75   114 02
	————— \$449 65
Receipts March 1st, 1907, to	
March 1st, 1908 . . . . .	237 83
Materials on hand March 1, 1908	
For service piping \$78 00	
For meters . . . . .	53 45   131 45
	————— 369 28       80 37
Cost of Works to March 1, 1908	\$92,570 60

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. TALBOT,  
J. NELSON PARKER,  
CARL W. MORTENSON,  
Commissioners.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1908

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(In form recommended by the New England Water Works Association.)

Population by census 1905: 2,843.

Date of construction: 1898.

By whom owned: Town.

Source of supply: Driven wells.

Mode of supply: Pumping to standpipe.

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1. Builders of pumping machinery: Barr Pumping Engine Co.

2. Description of fuel used:

*a.* Kind: Bituminous.

*b.* Brand of coal: New River.

*c.* Average price of coal per gross ton delivered: \$5.52.

3. Coal consumed for the year: 286,854 lbs. For pumping only: 191,422 lbs.

6. Total pumpage for the year: 30,459,278 gallons, without allowance for slip.

7. Average static head against which pumps work: 296.54 feet.

8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work: 321.11 feet.

9. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal: 106.

10. Duty figured on total coal consumed: 21,152,496.

Duty figured on coal consumed for pumping: 42,579,478.

Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz.:  
\$2,082.87.

11. Per million gallons pumped: \$68.38.

12. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic): \$0.2129.

## CONSUMPTION

1. Estimated population at date: 2,850.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe: 1,900.
3. Population supplied: 1,600.
4. Total consumption for the year: 30,459,278 gallons.
7. Average daily consumption: 83,450 gallons.
9. Gallons per day to each consumer: 52.16.
11. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance: \$93.88.
12. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds: \$212.06.

## DISTRIBUTION

## MAINS

1. Kind of pipe: cast iron.
2. Sizes: from 6 inch to 12 inch.
5. Total now in use: 9.7 miles.
7. Number of leaks per mile: .7; total 7.
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use: 103.
12. Number of stop gates now in use: 84.
14. Number of blow-off gates: 4.
15. Range of pressure on mains: 54 lbs. to 120 lbs.

## SERVICES

15. Kind of pipe: wrought iron, cement lined.
17. Sizes: 1 inch, 1½ inch.
18. Extended: 587.42 feet.
- Service pipe put in during year within street lines: 243.84 feet.
- Average per service put in during year within street lines: 30.48 feet.
- Total now in within street lines: 9402.12 feet.
- Average per service within street lines: 32.88.
20. Total now in use: 3.87 miles, 20,416.79 feet.
21. Number of service taps added during the year: 8.



- 22. Number now in use: 286.
- 23. Average length of service: 71.38 feet.
- 25. Number of meters added: 6.
- 26. Number now in use: 170.
- 27. Percentage of services metered: 59.44.
- 28. Percentage of receipts from metered water: 70.5.  
Number of leaks: 5.

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS

### RECEIPTS

From water rates:

A.	Fixture rates .....	\$1,111 28	
B.	Meter rates .....	2,542 97	
C.	Total from consumers ....		\$3,654 25
D.	For hydrants .....	2,300 00	
G.	For public buildings .....	156 30	
J.	Total from municipal de- partments.....		2,456 30
K.	From tax levy .....		2,198 37
M.	From other sources:		
	Hay .....	\$10 00	
	Sundries....	38 34	
			48 34
N.	Total.....		\$8,357 26

### EXPENDITURES

Water Works Maintenance:

CC.	Total maintenance .....	\$2,859 46	
DD.	Interest on bonds .....	3,600 00	
			\$ 6,459 46
FF.	Sinking Fund .....		1,800 00
KK.	Total construction .....		97 80
			\$ 8,357 26
N.	Total .....		
O.	Net cost of works to date		92,570 60
P.	Bonded debt at date ....		90,000 00
Q.	Value of sinking fund at date.....		19,108 53
R.	Average rate of interest, 4.91 per cent .....		

# PUMPING STATION RECORD—YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1908.

MONTHS	Days Pump in Operation	Time Pump in Operation H. M.	Average per Day H. M.	Gallons Pumped	Average per Day	Daily Consump- tion Gallons	POUNDS OF COAL USED		
							For Pumping	For Fire Protection	Total
1907									
March.....	29	71 40	2 28	2,338,195	80,627	75,426	16,807	7,879	24,686
April.....	28	71 15	2 28	2,441,314	87,190	81,377	15,011	7,509	22,520
May.....	28	84 15	3 01	2,612,404	93,300	84,271	15,542	7,793	23,335
June.....	28	83 30	2 59	2,665,643	95,201	88,854	16,181	7,807	23,988
July.....	28	90 45	3 14	2,950,292	105,368	95,171	18,172	7,641	25,813
August.....	28	106 05	3 47	3,212,539	114,734	103,630	19,835	8,029	27,864
September.....	26	76 45	2 57	2,332,319	89,704	77,744	14,279	7,144	21,423
October.....	27	102 15	3 47	2,618,608	96,985	84,471	17,156	7,161	24,317
November.....	23	66 35	2 59	2,327,903	101,213	77,597	14,110	7,779	21,889
December.....	31	65 25	2 07	2,276,323	73,430	73,430	14,412	8,469	21,881
1908									
January.....	31	64 20	2 05	2,201,282	71,009	71,009	14,523	8,493	23,016
February.....	28	72 45	2 36	2,482,456	88,659	85,602	15,394	9,728	25,122
Totals.....	335	955 35	34 28	30,459,278	1,097,420	998,582	191,422	95,432	286,854
Averages.....	28	79 38	2 44	2,538,273	90,923	83,450	15,952	7,953	23,904

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
WATER ANALYSIS—(PARTS IN 10,000.)

DATE OF		APPEARANCE			ODOR		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			NITROGEN AS			Hardness	Iron			
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Cold	Hot	Total	Fixed	Loss on ignition	Free	Total	In solution	In suspension	Chlorine	Nitrates			Nitrites	Oxygen consumed	
1907	March.....	25	V. slight	None	.15	None	None	6.90	.....	.....	.0014	.0032	.....	.....	.26	.0020	.....	.14	2.1	.0020
	May.....	21	V. slight	Slight	.17	None	None	7.20	.....	.....	.0010	.0032	.....	.....	.24	.0050	.....	.12	2.5	.0420
	June.....	18	Slight	Slight	fl. .15	None	None	6.90	.....	.....	.0010	.0026	.....	.....	.25	.0050	.0001	.11	2.3	.0520
	July.....	15	V. slight	V. slight	fl. .13	None	None	5.00	.....	.....	.0006	.0024	.....	.....	.29	.0060	.....	.14	2.3	.0400
	August.....	20	V. slight	V. slight	.12	None	None	6.70	.....	.....	.0014	.0030	.....	.....	.32	.0050	.0001	.11	2.2	.0380
	Sept.....	17	V. slight	Slight	.17	None	None	6.70	.....	.....	.0014	.0032	.....	.....	.31	.0060	.....	.08	2.2	.0480
	Oct.....	14	Slight	V. slight	fl. .15	None	None	7.10	.....	.....	.0018	.0038	.....	.....	.28	.0070	.....	.13	2.3	.0720
	Nov.....	11	V. slight	None	.10	None	None	6.60	.....	.....	.0024	.0036	.....	.....	.31	.0030	.0001	.13	2.5	.0170
	Dec.....	10	V. slight	V. slight	.12	None	None	7.00	.....	.....	.0020	.0034	.....	.....	.24	.0060	.....	.12	2.0	.0460

All of the above examinations were made from samples of water taken from the wells, with the exception of the examination made in August, which sample was taken from a service.

# **A n n u a l   R e p o r t**

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Of the School Committee and the  
Superintendent of Schools of the

**+++ Town : of : Billerica +++**

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For the School Year 1907 - 1908





## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### HOWE SCHOOL

1908

Feb. 3—Second half year begins  
 March 27 to April 7—Easter recess  
 June 18—Graduation exercises  
     Meeting of Alumni Association  
 June 19 and 20—Entrance examinations  
 Sept. 8—First half year begins  
 Sept. 8 and 9—Examinations  
 Dec. 24 to Jan. 5—Christmas recess

### GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY

1908

Mar. 27—Winter term closes  
 April 6—Spring term begins  
 June 19—Spring term closes  
 Sept. 8—Fall term begins  
 Dec. 18—Fall term closes

1909

Jan. 4—Winter term begins  
 Mar. 26—Winter term closes  
 April 5—Spring term begins  
 June 18—Spring term closes

Schools will be closed on the following holidays:

1908

April 17—Friday before Easter  
 April 19—Patriots' Day  
 May 30—Memorial Day  
 Thanksgiving Day and the day following

1909

Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday, close at noon  
 Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday

## "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

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No session of the schools in the forenoon will be indicated by three rounds of two strokes each of the Talbot Mills' bell at 7.45 A. M. The same signal at 11.45 A. M. will indicate no afternoon session. These signals will also be repeated by the Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Company and the bell on the Unitarian Church.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Billerica:

In submitting our report, we wish to call attention to the fact that our town is growing and that times are changing. We have appreciated the necessity of increasing the salaries of many of our teachers, still keeping our expenses within the appropriation. We now assure the teachers who have been benefitted by the increase that it has been a willing and pleasant duty for your committee.

We believe that teachers as a class, are poorly paid for services rendered, for teachers' hours of labor are not confined to the limits of the school hours, but, if they are successful, they have their work constantly in mind. While we feel as we do in regard to teachers, we also try to be just and fair to the taxpayers who furnish the money and intrust it to our judgment for judicious expenditure.

For your information we give the average salary of our teachers and of a few of the nearby towns:

Billerica	\$430.00	per year
Bedford	479.50	" "
Pepperell	402.14	" "
Burlington	406.00	" "
Westford	408.00	" "
Chelmsford	434.00	" "
Tewksbury	450.00	" "

Four excellent teachers, namely: Miss Baker, Miss Mason, Miss Donnell, and Miss Jeffers have left us during the year on account of securing situations in other places at higher salaries and, while we regretted the loss of their services, we could not consistently increase their salaries to retain them. We would state in this connection that we have been fortunate in securing, to fill the vacancies, teachers who are quite satisfactory but we do not think that, as a rule, it is good for the pupils to have too many changes in instruction. We do not wish our town to be a Kindergarten or Normal School to supply other places with teachers.

The committee wish to publicly express their sympathy to Miss Annie J. Page in her sickness and to wish her a speedy recovery. She is held in endearment by many of her pupils who are now men and women; for her earnest and painstaking efforts in their behalf.

The cost per pupil this year is \$28.00. We have pupils that cost \$75.00 and others costing \$50.00 per year. These high figures are for pupils in the outlying district schools and make the average cost per pupil high. We do not, however, advocate the closing of the smaller schools for, in many cases, it would be a hardship for the small children and their parents and we believe that, as it is, the taxpayer on the outskirts of this or any other town gets little enough for his money as compared with the resident in the business centres.

We have been fortunate in the absence of contagious diseases, as the schools have not been closed within the past year on account of sickness.

The work of all the teachers has been very satisfactory and harmonious, and we believe that the progress of the pupils is fully up to the average. The instructor in drawing, Miss Nason, has the faculty of getting good results from her work and of retaining the respect and affection of the teachers and pupils. The instructor in music, Mr. Baker, needs no introduction as he has been with us so many years. We all know him and know that he is very conscientious in his



work, and where the material to work on is right, accomplishes good results.

We feel that we owe a few words to our Superintendent, Mr. Evans, as he does his work so well and thoroughly, using tact where requisite and attending to only the business pertaining to his position.

In compliance with the State law, we called for a special appropriation for a medical examination of the pupils in our schools, which has been made. The report of same is attached.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Receipts

Appropriated by the Town .....	\$11,000 00
Appropriated by the State on account of Superintendency .....	625 00
Dog Tax .....	388 37
Supplies and Tickets .....	75 33
Tuition of State Children .....	82 50
Total receipts except State Fund.	<u>\$12,171 20</u>

## Expenditures

Approved bills except Teachers' pay roll for Feb...	\$12,059 00
Superintendent .....	75 00
Janitors' Balance .....	39 50
Total expenditures ....	<u>12,173 50</u>
Overdrawn .....	\$ 2 30

## Receipts

Massachusetts State School Fund .....	772 50
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## Expenditures

Teachers' payroll for February 1908.	752 00
Balance paid Janitors .....	<u>20 50</u>

## EXPENDITURES

## Superintendent

O. C. Evans .....	\$750 00	
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## Music

J. Avison Baker .....	500 00	
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## Drawing

Gertrude Nason .....	300 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

## Teachers

B. F. Harding .....	\$700 00	
Katherine F. Baker .....	240 00	
Anna M. Gilman .....	360 00	
Mary E. Hughes .....	450 00	
Caroline A. Downey .....	400 00	
Mary H. Downey .....	384 00	
Doris Kohlrausch .....	384 00	
Elizabeth Wilson .....	160 00	
Anna M. Higgins .....	240 00	
Ardella D. Donnell .....	160 00	
Harriet Jeffers .....	340 00	
Grace E. Frye .....	90 00	
Helen M. Wilkins .....	384 00	
Grace L. Knowles .....	450 00	
Martha F. Page .....	450 00	
Annie J. Page .....	450 00	
Ethel L. Buckley .....	422 00	
Laura M. Hentz .....	108 00	
Flora A. Beers .....	216 00	
Edith K. Mason .....	252 00	
	<hr/>	8,190 00
Amount carried forward .....		<hr/> \$8,190 00

Amount brought forward.....

\$8,190 00

## School Books and Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co..	\$322 81
Ginn & Co.....	90 81
Robertson & Co. ....	10 50
Milton, Bradley Co.....	24 67
Thompson, Brown & Co.....	20 66
American Book Co .....	21 25
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.....	2 20
Houghton, Muffin & Co .....	20 19
D. C. Heath & Co .....	13 96
Courier-Citizen .....	2 00

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## Janitors

Roger Barrington.....	600 00
F. S. Bartlett.....	600 00
W. J. Lyons.....	42 50
Chester B. Kitchen.....	34 25
William Mason .....	23 00
Robert Morris.....	10 00
J. E. B. Moran.....	25 00

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 1,334 75

## Fuel

Dennis J. Dewire .....	818 30
J. F. Finnegan .....	39 26
Sears J. Cook.....	55 00
George E. Simonds .....	34 00
D. Wesley Dutton .....	75 00
W. J. Lyons .....	6 50
W. E. Morris.....	4 00
William Mason .....	2 50
J. E. B. Moran.....	1 00
Frank Harrington .....	12 51
P. Shalloo ....	3 50

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 1,046 57

Amount carried forward .....

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 \$11,100 37

Amount brought forward ..... \$11,100 37

### Conveyance

B. & N. Street Railway .....	\$360 00	
L. & B. Street Railway .....	137 50	
F. W. Cowdry .....	267 00	
	<hr/>	764 50

### Repairs

Thos Lydon .....	40 20	
Harry Pasho .....	3 00	
Pratt & Forest .....	5 63	
Talbot Mills .....	1 00	
W. B. Bohannon .....	20 63	
George P. Green .....	96 93	
N. C. Haynor .....	60 30	
S. J. Anthony .....	16 50	
E. A. King .....	395 22	
C. F. Hoisington .....	1 92	
J. B. Stearns .....	1 00	
Harry Shuman .....	80	
W. F. Symmes .....	2 25	
W. T. S. Bartlett .....	16 75	
Charles Hurst .....	1 50	
	<hr/>	663 63

### Sundries

American Express Co. ....	10 47	
W. A. Stearns .....	5 20	
Courier-Citizen .....	24 50	
J. L. Hammett .....	4 50	
Milton, Bradley Co. ....	5 25	
C. F. Manning .....	1 00	
Talbot Mills .....	2 89	
Billerica Water .....	119 30	
Lowell Electric Light .....	20 28	
Joseph P. Meaney .....	1 00	
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Amount carried forward ..... \$12,722 89



Amount brought forward .....		\$12,722 89
B. & M. Railroad .....	2 37	
E. W. Livingston .....	12 25	
Pettengill, Andrews Co .....	4 64	
Bartlett's Express .....	22 99	
Martin Conway .....	12 00	
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co .....	5 84	
Charles Hurst .....	82	
F. G. Morey .....	13 60	
F. S. Bartlett .....	7 00	
City of Lowell .....	24 00	
W. T. S. Bartlett .....	4 00	
B. F. Harding .....	43 21	
Talbot Dyewood Co .....	81	
Pratt & Forest .....	96	
C. B. Kitchen .....	6 00	
Cheney & Thompson .....	3 60	
Davis Press .....	3 50	
E. E. Cole .....	1 50	
J. P. Perry .....	4 45	
American Seating Co. ....	3 00	
Fred H. Parker .....	10 39	
Smith & Lawrence .....	4 80	
Wadsworth & Howland & Co. ....	2 38	
Oliver P. Greenwood .....	6 00	
Isaac Newell .....	5 00	
Frank Harrington .....	18 00	
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		223 11
Total .....		<hr/>
		\$12,946 00

# RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDI- TURES TO FEBRUARY 22, 1908

Total amount available for School ex-  
penses ..... \$12,943 70

## Expenditures

Teachers .....	\$6,640 00	
Supervisors of Music and Drawing...	800 00	
Janitors .....	1,334 75	
Fuel .....	1,046 57	
Conveyance of Pupils .....	764 50	
School Books and Supplies .....	529 05	
Sundries .....	417 50	
Repairs .....	663 63	
Superintendent .....	750 00	
	<hr/>	12,946 00
Overdrawn .....		2 30
Special Appropriation for Medical Inspection .....	\$100 00	
Paid Dr. Buck for services .....	100 00	
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The past year your committee has found it necessary to expend the entire appropriation for school expenses and overdraw to a small amount and, in view of increased salaries respectfully submit the following estimate for the year ending February 28, 1909:

Teachers.....	\$7,800 00
Janitors .....	1,300 00
Fuel .....	1,100 00
Conveyance.....	800 00
Books and Supplies .....	600 00
Sundries .....	350 00
Superintendent .....	250 00
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	\$12,000 00
Special appropriation for Medical Ex- amination ....	100 00

Therefore your committee recommends that the sum of \$11,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the schools of Billerica for the year ending February 28, 1909; \$100.00 for Medical Examination and also that the Dog Tax be placed to the credit of the school account.

In closing we wish to thank parents of pupils, who have assisted the teachers, Superintendent and the committee in correcting faults or misdemeanors of their children.

Respectfully yours,

FRED A. CASEY, Chairman,  
JOSEPH P. MEANEY, Secretary,  
M. A. BUCK, M. D.

To the School Committee:

I herewith present my report of the examination of the school children of this Town, numbering 358 pupils.

Among these I have found the following defects:

Not Vaccinated .....	47	
Enlarged Tonsils .....	28	
Def. Eyes .....	37	
Def. Ears .....	4	
Spinal Trouble .....	2	
Cold Sores .....	16	
Pec. Cap .....	10	
Imp. Contag .....	10	
Very Dirty .....	6	
Ulcer of the Cornea .....	1	
Adenoids .....	5	
Acute Tonsillitis .....	1	}      tem. 100° pulse 108 patient sent home

M. A. BUCK, M. D.,  
Medical Examiner.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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To the School Board of Billerica:

Following the precedent of former years, it now becomes the duty of your Superintendent to report to you the general condition of our schools.

Since our last annual report very little of an unusual nature has occurred to disturb the current of school events. We have lost several good teachers, but this was to be expected since the demand for such is so active while we can offer so little in the way of financial inducement compared with Boston and her suburban cities and towns.

It is a pleasure to report no unfortunate or unpleasant friction among school officials, teachers or citizens in their relation to school administration. These relations have been indeed of the most cordial and helpful character.

That no retrograde movement has characterized the work of the past school year can be emphatically asserted. The unselfish devotion of those in charge of our schools and the fine and helpful spirit shown by the pupils, almost without exception, are matters worthy of strong commendation.

### TEACHERS.

Of our fifteen regular teachers in the Primary and Grammar grades, five have left us during the past year. Miss Wilson, a most effective teacher, has married since her resignation. The remaining four resigned to accept larger salaries. Miss Baker is teaching in Chelsea; Miss Jeffers, in Beverly; Miss Donnell, in South Hadley; Miss Mason, in West Brookfield. In a large sense, we could ill afford to part with these teachers. The town, however, is to be congratulated on securing so able successors in the persons of Miss Gilman, Miss Wiggins, and Miss Frye.

It is now almost impossible to find experienced teachers for mixed schools, except in cases where such teachers are held here by home ties. Miss Beers is doing acceptable work in the Spaulding School. Of Miss Hentz's work in the Hill School, it is impossible to judge since she has been teaching so short a time.

Of the remaining teachers, both regular and special, nothing new need be said. The results of their faithful service are their highest commendations.

#### SALARIES

While you have made substantial increases in the salaries of our teachers of longest experience, still the compensation is much too small to attract and hold teachers of worth unless they are residents of the town. It may be questioned whether we have the moral right to expect a teacher to stay with us year after year because her home is in the town, for less salary than she is worth elsewhere.

We are obliged to secure some teachers from other places. Is the town ready to offer such inducements as shall attract teachers of training and proved ability? A vital point in connection with the question of salaries is the cost of board. Very few people are willing to open their homes to teachers and those who do demand at least five dollars per week, not including laundry work. A little computation shows that no teacher can reside in Billerica for the entire year, on the average salary of four hundred and thirty dollars, pay her bills and have anything left to show for her year's work. It must be borne in mind that teachers have to live not merely during the school year but for the whole fifty-two weeks of the year. There are many extra expenses entering into the life of a teacher of which the ordinary working woman knows nothing. A few of these may be mentioned, such as professional reading matter, more expensive clothing, tuition at a summer school where preparation is made for more efficient work during the ensuing year, the attendance at educational conventions, and traveling expenses



Will you pardon this one comparison? The kitchen girl at four dollars a week receives for her year's service two hundred eight dollars, board and room, while the average teacher receives if she is obliged to live the entire year in town one hundred forty-four dollars outside her living expenses. If she passes her vacation out of town, her expense must be borne just the same. Further comment is unnecessary. The conclusion is obvious.

#### JANITORS

In my previous reports, I have commended the faithful services of our janitors. I desire to renew these commendations.

#### PLAY GROUNDS

I spoke last year of the need of play grounds at the Talbot school. The need is no less urgent at the present time.

#### DRAWING AND MUSIC

The special teachers in these departments have set forth in their reports the work which they are doing, hence it will be unnecessary for me to say more than is included in a just appreciation of the conscientious and effective work of these teachers.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS

When the proposed painting of the exterior woodwork at the Talbot school is done, very little will be necessary to put the remaining buildings in good condition for the ensuing year.

So far as can be seen now, the only needful work beyond what the janitors can do will be the whitening of walls in the different buildings. I would respectfully recommend this work.

#### KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten is accomplishing a good work in a quiet, unobtrusive way. It is to be regretted that too few avail themselves of its advantages. I am sure that our chil-

dren who receive the benefits to be derived from kindergarten training between the ages of five and seven will possess at the age of fifteen a much stronger mental equipment than those of the same age who entered upon the regular grade work when five years old.

#### HOWE SCHOOL

The people of Billerica have good reason to be justly proud of the attainments of the graduates of the Howe school. I cannot commend too highly the faithful and effective services of the principal and his assistants. Please read carefully Mr. Vining's report on another page.

#### INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

The need of industrial training for the rising generation is universally recognized by those who are giving educational problems serious consideration.

While our children receive vastly more schooling than was formerly given we cannot give in any large sense that broader and all-embracing training which our parents and grandparents were obliged to acquire in the discharge of everyday home duties.

To produce young people, strong physically, morally and intellectually, whose whole beings are absolutely controlled by minds well developed and fitted to guide to lofty and pure achievement, is a consideration worthy the best thought of the world. Undoubtedly industrial training would be a potent force in the attainment of this end. I confess, however, that I do not quite see how towns like ours are to incur the extra expense necessary for a proper equipment to carry out this work, to provide material and to pay for the services of suitable instructors.

#### MEDICAL EXAMINATION

The money expended for the medical examination has already brought good results. Because of this examination we are now prepared to do better for those children who need special consideration. Certainly your medical examiner performed his duties most admirably and searchingly.

The eye and ear tests show a considerable falling off in the percentage of those defective in one or both of these particulars. Last year, five hundred and thirty-four were examined. Of these ninety-one were defective in eyesight and thirty-three in hearing. This year the number examined was five hundred and forty, of which fifty-nine were found defective in eyesight and twenty in hearing. Last year over seventeen per cent had trouble with their eyes as compared with less than eleven per cent this year. The per cent of defectives in hearing was six last year against less than four this year.

Fifty-nine parents were notified this year of these defects.

#### CLOSING

In closing, let me call your attention to the reports of Mr. Vining, Mr. Baker and Miss Nason.

I wish to extend to you, and through you to the teachers and to the citizens, my deep gratitude for loyal support during the year just past.

Respectfully submitted,

OSMON C. EVANS,  
Superintendent.

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## STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1907

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### SCHOOL CENSUS DATA

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years	268
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years	251
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years	178
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years	173

## ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE DATA

Enrollment of pupils for the year ending Sept. 1, 1907, including the Howe School.....	575
Under 5 years of age . . . . .	4
Over 15 years of age . . . . .	42
Between 7 and 14 . . . . .	432
Average Membership....	509.85
Average Attendance . . . . .	457.28
Per cent of Attendance . . . . .	.8969
Average Membership excluding Howe School ..	457.16
Average Attendance excluding Howe School....	406.83

## TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' WAGES

Number of teachers required in the public schools.....	15
Number of teachers required in the Howe school . . . . .	3
Number of special teachers required in the public schools . . . . .	2
Number of teachers graduates of Normal Schools . . . . .	6
Number who have attended Normal Schools without graduating . . . . .	3
Number who are college graduates; Howe school Public school . . . . .	3 1
Wages per month of one male teacher....	\$70 00
Average wages per month of fourteen female teachers . . . . .	43 00

## LENGTH IN MONTHS AND DAYS THE SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN KEPT OPEN DURING THE YEAR

All the schools taken together.....	147 months 3 days
Average length of each school . . . . .	9 months 4 days

## ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

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Frederick A. Casey, Chairman	-	term expires March, 1908	
Joseph P. Meaney, Secretary	-	" " "	1909
Maurice A. Buck, M. D.	- -	" " "	1910

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Maurice A. Buck, M. D.



TABULATION SHOWING SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND ITEMS OF ATTENDANCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR FROM SEPTEMBER, 1906, TO SEPTEMBER 1907

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Under Five	Between Five and Fifteen	Over Fifteen	Between Seven and Fourteen	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Time in Months and Days
<b>POLLARD—</b>										
Grade 9.....	Katherine F. Baker, Prin.	0	25	10	25	35	29.82	27.65	.9272	5
Grades 7 and 8.....	Ardella D. Donnell.....	0	44	7	44	51	44.14	38.21	.8656	5
Grades 5 and 6.....	Harriet Jeffers.....	0	41	0	32	41	39.42	32.52	.8249	5
Grades 3 and 4.....	Grace L. Knowles.....	0	45	0	38	45	37.59	34.68	.9226	5
Grades 1 and 2.....	Martha F. Page.....	0	47	0	14	47	36.39	31.00	.85.18	4
<b>TALBOT—</b>										
Grades 7 and 8.....	B. F. Harding, Prin.....	0	37	1	37	38	35.73	33.98	.951	18
Grades 5 and 6.....	Mary E. Hughes.....	0	40	0	40	40	37.40	34.20	.9144	19
Grade 4.....	Caroline A. Downey.....	0	40	0	40	40	38.03	34.15	.8979	2
Grade 3.....	Mary H. Downey.....	0	41	0	41	41	39.97	35.60	.8906	1
Grade 2.....	Doris Kohlransch.....	0	33	0	33	33	30.99	27.59	.8903	2
Grade 1.....	Elizabeth J. Wilson.....	2	39	0	6	41	27.22	22.58	.8295	19
<b>MIXED SCHOOLS—</b>										
Richardson.....	Annie J. Page.....	1	20	0	14	21	19.17	18.41	.9604	7
Crosby.....	Edith L. Buckley.....	0	19	0	16	19	17.21	15.60	.9064	7
Hill.....	Edith K. Mason.....	1	17	0	13	18	16.77	14.34	.8551	2
Spaulding.....	Helen M. Wilkins.....	0	10	0	10	10	7.31	6.32	.8645	7
Howe.....	{ E. C. Vining, Prin..... { Lineon R. Smith..... { Carolyn S. Hoffman..... { Nina B. Woods..... { Gertrude B. Crowley....	0	31	24	29	55	52.69	50.45	.95	15
<b>KINDERGARTEN</b>										



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

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To Mr. O. C. Evans,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Billerica, Mass.

The general outline for the work in drawing is practically the same as that of last year. That is, we aim to teach a knowledge of the elements of beauty and facility in drawing correctly, to use their hands, and to see things clearly.

The pupils have been doing good work, though it is almost too soon to speak of this year's results.

In the Fall we drew from the flowers and fruits; developing their power of observation and helping them to appreciate the beauty in Nature. Then came exercises in measuring, and practice in the use of instruments leading to the making of Christmas gifts. During the Winter months we drew from common objects, learning how to show them in different positions, the simple perspective principles and correct proportions. In the Spring we shall work from the flowers, and design simple articles used in the home.

If a boy learns to draw he learns to observe, to use his eyes better—and the boy who has learned to draw may not have one artistic fibre in him.

In the primary grades there should be no formal course. The illustrative drawing is but symbolic. The work of the children should follow the seasons and the calendar, to record events, flat washes, paper cutting, etc. In each month is one day of special importance, which may become a correlating center.

Great stress is being laid, by promoters of manual training, on "practical applications," to deal more particularly

with industrial life; that we may touch more closely the interests of the child at school and at home, to deal more generally with his every day life.

This should be upper grade work, especially that of the High School. To do this well we need in our schools an outfit of mechanical instruments.

I find it difficult getting around to the district schools this Winter on account of the changes in car schedule.

Very respectfully,

GERTRUDE J. NASON.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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To Mr. O. C. Evans,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Billerica, Mass.

I submit the following as a brief statement of the musical instruction for the past year. I am firm in the belief that nearly all the children can learn to sing and read music, if they have such an opportunity in their childhood. We are told that not all children can learn to sing, that they have no ear for music. There are a few such, I admit, but the number is much smaller than you could suppose, there are not on an average more than five out of every one hundred of this class. At each lesson we spend a few minutes calling upon different scholars to sing alone a portion of the lesson they are supposed to know. This practice gives them confidence, and bashfulness and nervousness soon disappear.

In the outlying schools where the ages range from five to twelve years, we divide into two or more classes, the first singing two part songs, the second and third classes from the chart. The practice scholars receive in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in two part songs prepare them to render quite difficult three-part music at sight after they enter the ninth grade. The past year new music books have been furnished the schools which we all appreciate very much, instead of the old hackneyed Normal Music Course.

The schools have been thoroughly equipped with the New Educational Music Course and great interest is shown by both teachers and scholars. I cannot speak in too strong terms of the readiness of every teacher to follow the plans outlined, and the faithfulness with which each teacher has

labored. In every quarter I have met with ready response and acquiescence to proposed work, and whatever success crowns the work is largely due to the faithful following out of the plans outlined by the regular class teacher. All day Tuesday is spent with the outlying schools. Wednesday is spent with the Talbot School at the North Village, and Thursday with the Centre Schools. From the lowest grade to the ninth grade the pupils are enthusiastically responsive, thus making the music period one of the most enjoyable periods of the day. I would be pleased to see parents and friends of the children make frequent visits to the school room and feel that they would be enjoyed by all.

Thanking you, and all with whom I have been associated for courtesy received, I am

Very respectfully,

J. AVISON BAKER.



## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HOWE SCHOOL

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To Mr. O. C. Evans,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Billerica, Mass.

The work necessary to maintain and advance the standards of any institution is not less important and no less exacting than the more strenuous work of organization or reconstruction. The effort of the teachers of the Howe School during the past year has been to accomplish along lines previously arranged, the best results within their power. This result has been greatly furthered by the fact that the four teachers of last year have continued in their respective positions.

The general health of the pupils has been excellent, weather conditions favorable, and no interruption has prevented the steady work of the school. I wish very cordially to thank all who have co-operated in making the work of the year possible.

The teachers will be glad at any time to meet parents regarding the needs of pupils and to receive any suggestions which may promote the welfare of the school.

Most cordially submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand March 1, 1907 .....		\$1,200 87
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### SCHOOLS

O. C. Evans, sale of tickets.....	\$ 36 78	
O. C. Evans, sale of tickets.....	38 55	
State Account of Superintendent....	625 00	
State for tuition.....	82 50	
Dog tax.....	388 37	
		1,171 20

### HIGHWAYS

E. F. Twombly.....	\$ 92	
Voucher No. 5141 (error).....	5 84	
A. S. Cook.....	20 00	
		26 76

### OUTSIDE RELIEF

Commonwealth.....	\$ 25 00	
		25 00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. H. Baker.....	\$ 5 00	
George C. Crosby.....	2 75	
		7 75

### JANITOR AND POLICE

Police Court, Lowell.....	\$ 61 50	
Lowell Jail.....	46 00	
		107 50

Amount carried forward .....		<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$2,539 08</div>
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Amount brought forward .....		\$2,539 08
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## DEBT, BOND, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Town Hall Sinking Fund, interest...	\$ 400 00	
School House Sinking Fund, interest.	187 50	
For reinvestment school house Sinking Fund .....	2,800 58	
	<hr/>	3,388 08

## CATTLE INSPECTOR

Received from State .....	\$125 00	
	<hr/>	125 00

## STATE AID

Received from State .....	\$710 00	
	<hr/>	710 00

## CORPORATION AND BANK TAX

Received from State.....	\$5,850 03	
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## STATE SCHOOL FUND

Received from State.....		772 50
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## STREET R. R. EXCISE AND CORPORATION TAX

V. J. Hosmer.....	\$ 280 98	
Commonwealth.....	3,141 61	
Everett S. Bull.....	2,966 51	
Commonwealth.....	300 00	
E. F. Twombly.....	1 72	
	<hr/>	6690 82

## WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND

For investment .....	\$ 390 23	
Interest.....	21 25	
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Amount carried forward .....		\$20,486 99
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Amounts brought forward .....	\$20,486 99
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## ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Interest .....	70 00
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## SCHOOL GROUNDS APPROPRIATION

F. A. Casey .....	1 50
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## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Received from State .....	\$3,454 00	
H. A. King .....	1 50	
Error .....	70	
Town note .....	898 00	
	<hr/>	4,354 20

## TAXES

V. J. Hosmer .....	6,676 33
Everett S. Bull .....	30,688 47

## MAINTENANCE OF HALLS

Use of Town Hall .....	100 00
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## TOWN FARM

Received from Superintendent .....	2,419 47
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## INCIDENTALS

Use of telephone .....	\$ 07	
C. A. Wright .....	2 00	
C. C. Johnson .....	19 16	
Dennis J. Dewire .....	13 30	
James A. Elwood .....	25 85	
	<hr/>	60 38

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Received from Commissioners .....	6,396 72
Anticipation loan .....	26,000 00
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Amounts carried forward .....	\$97,254 06

Amount brought forward ..... \$97,254 06

## CEMETERIES

Received from funds.....	\$ 227 50	
Received from work.....	487 56	
Received for re-investment.....	2,092 50	
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## BOWERS FUND

Received interest.....	\$ 647 64	
For re-investment.....	1,000 00	
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Insurance on Town Stable.....		984 70
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		\$102,693 96

## CREDIT

Paid approved bills and charged the same to the following accounts:—

Schools .....	\$12,274 00
Highways .....	2,715 55
Outside relief .....	558 43
Bridges .....	240 20
Fire Department .....	1,620 58
Incidentals .....	990 60
Janitor and Police .....	1,581 98
Debt, Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund....	8,350 58
Interest .....	1,589 48
Insurance .....	644 50
Salaries .....	2,660 00
Cemeteries .....	3,551 01
Commons .....	75 00
Cattle Inspector .....	270 00
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Amount carried forward.....	\$37,121 91

Amount brought forward .....	\$37,121 91
Sidewalks .....	330 00
Tree Warden .....	198 97
Abbott Singing fund.....	140 00
Special insurance (town barn).....	550 77
Treasurer and Collector's bond.....	180 00
Special School appropriation.....	100 00
Memorial Day.....	125 00
Winthrop Faulkner fund (re-investment) ..	1,015 23
Tax abatements.....	474 35
Special Assessors' appropriation.....	87 27
Hydrant appropriation.....	2,300 00
Macadam road.....	3,321 16
Street lighting....	1,512 39
State aid .....	707 00
Water Department.....	6,794 59
Town Farm .....	2,896 84
State tax.....	2,840 00
County tax .	2,505 52
State School fund.....	672 00
Maintenance of halls.....	1,244 88
Street Railway Excise and Corporation tax.	3,489 69
Cannon appropriation.....	133 42
Bounty appropriation .....	500 00
Soldiers relief.....	3 85
Beacon and Walnut Streets.....	313 00
Anticipation loans .....	25,500 00
School Grounds appropriation.....	50 00
Board of Health.....	150 05
Moth appropriation.....	4,445 42
Bowers fund.....	1,431 76
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	\$101,135 07
Cash on hand Feb. 29, 1908.....	1,558 89
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	\$102,693 96

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Treasurer.

GEORGE P. GREENWOOD,  
NATT H. HUTCHINS,  
ARTHUR S. COOK,  
Auditors.



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF TREASURER FEB. 29, 1908

## Bowers Fund and Jos. Stearns Fund :

Amount Feb. 28, 1907 .....	\$15,542 49	
Received income during year....	769 47	
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	16,311 96	
Paid during year .. .....	431 76	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...		\$15,880 20

## ACCOUNTING

Cash in Town Treasury .....	260 59	
Central Savings Bank.....	183 96	
Central Savings Bank.....	887 51	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	35 73	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	11 15	
Lowell Institution for Savings...	20 70	
Five Cent Savings Bank.....	856 48	
City Institution for Savings .....	111 60	
City Institution for Savings .....	102 48	
Chessman Property .....	1,800 00	
Town Notes .....	7,160 00	
Colburn Mortgage.....	450 00	
Dracut Water Loan .....	3,000 00	
Revere Bond .....	1,000 00	
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		15,880 20

## Thompson Fund, Care of Fox Hill

### Cemetery \$1,000 :

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907 ...	1,000 00	
Received income .....	30 00	
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	1030 00	
Paid during year.....	30 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...	1,000 00
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Amount carried forward.....	<hr/> \$16,880 20
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Amount brought forward .....	\$16,880 20
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## Abbott Singing Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907 ...	\$1,630 67	
Received income during year....	78 09	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908....		1,708 76

## Winthrop Faulkner Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907...	375 24	
Received during year.....	639 99	
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	1,015 23	
Paid during year .....	15 23	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...		1,000 00

## Common Seat Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907...	37 84	
Received income during year....	1 50	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908 ...		39 34

## Watering Trough Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907 ...	21 35	
Received income during year....	84	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...		22 19

## SOUTH CEMETERY FUNDS

## Sweetser Fund, \$1,000 :

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907...	1,325 71	
Received income during year... .	75 26	
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	1,400 97	
Paid during year .....	55 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908....		1,345 97
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Amount carried forward.....		\$20,996 46

Amount brought forward .....		\$20,996 46
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## Foster Fund, \$100 :

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907...	134 54	
Received income during year....	5 40	
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	139 94	
Paid during year .....	4 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...		135 94

## Thomas Sumner Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1907 ...	113 07	
Received income .....	4 56	
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	117 63	
Paid during year .....	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...		114 63

## Mary Frances Jaquith Foster Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907....	105 98	
Received income during year....	4 26	
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	110 24	
Paid during year .....	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...		107 24

## Susan E. Hutchins Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907...	102 83	
Received during year .....	4 12	
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	106 95	
Paid during year .....	2 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908...		104 95

Amount carried forward ... ..		<hr/> \$21,459 22
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Amount brought forward ..... \$21,459 22

Jaquith Fund :

Amount of fund, Feb. 28, 1907 .. 124 65  
 Received during year..... 5 02

129 67

Paid during year ..... 3 00

126 67

FOX HILL CEMETERY FUNDS

Joel Baldwin Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907 ... 109 19  
 Received during year ..... 3 83

113 02

Paid during year ..... 3 00

110 02

Gray Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907... 502 85  
 Received income ..... 17 63

520 48

Paid during year ..... 20 00

Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908... 500 48

Olivia Stearns Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907... 103 17  
 Received income ..... 3 88

107 05

Paid during year ..... 3 00

104 05

A. W. Patten Fund :

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907... 370 53  
 Received income ..... 14 02

384 55

Paid during year ..... 10 00

374 55

Amount carried forward ..... \$22,674 99

Amount brought forward . . . .		\$22,674 99
Bohanon Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907....	82 70	
Received income.....	3 12	
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	85 82	
Paid during year .....	3 00	
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Frost Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907....	114 75	
Received income.....	4 32	
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	119 07	
Paid during year .....	2 00	
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Esther A. Holden Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907....	100 02	
Received income.....	4 04	
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	104 06	
Paid during year ... ..	3 00	
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Wm. Burrows Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907....	76 50	
Received income.....	3 08	
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	79 58	
Paid during year .....	1 00	
	<hr/>	78 58
John Fisk Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907....	50 00	
Received income.....	1 00	
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	51 00	
Paid during year .....	1 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908....		50 00
Amount carried forward.....		<hr/> \$23,104 52

Amount brought forward..... \$23,104 52

Geo. H. Hall Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.... 200 00

Received income..... 8 00

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208 00

Paid during year..... 4 00

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204 00

Sam'l H. King Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.... 100 00

Received income..... 2 00

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102 00

Paid during year..... 2 00

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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908.... 100 00

Gilman Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.... 100 00

Received income..... 2 00

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102 00

Paid during year..... 2 00

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100 00

NO. CEMETERY FUNDS

Sawyer Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.... 137 61

Received income..... 5 02

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142 63

Paid during year..... 2 00

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140 63

Sam'l Osgood Fund:

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.... 103 17

Received income..... 3 88

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107 05

Paid during year..... 3 00

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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908.... 104 05

Amount carried forward..... \$23,753 20



Amount brought forward.....		\$23,753 20
Josiah Rogers Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907....	232 61	
Received income.....	8 89	
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	241 50	
Paid during year.....	5 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908....		236 50
Isaac Knapton Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907....	110 22	
Received income.....	4 16	
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	114 38	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
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		111 38
Bryant Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907....	159 27	
Received income.....	6 02	
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	165 29	
Paid during year.....	4 00	
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		161 29
Betsy Cowdrey Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907....	52 60	
Received income.....	1 97	
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	54 57	
Paid during year.....	2 00	
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		52 57
Shedd Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907....	117 41	
Received income during year....	4 72	
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	122 13	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908....		119 13
Amount carried forward.....		<hr/>
		\$24,434 07

Amount brought forward.....		\$24,434 07
Calvin Rogers Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907....	324 99	
Received income .....	12 27	
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Amount of fund Feb. 29, 1908....		337 26
Amos Gray Fund:		
Amount of Fund Feb. 28, '07 ...	232 70	
Received income .....	9 38	
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	242 08	
Paid during year .....	5 00	
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Amount of Fund Feb. 29, 1908 ..		\$ 237 08
Frances V. Noyes Fund:		
Amount of Fund Feb. 28, '07....	230 25	
Received income.....	8 71	
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	238 96	
Paid during year	5 00	
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Amount of Fund, Feb. 29, '08...		233 96
Faulkner Fund:		
Amount of Fund Feb. 28, '07 ...	1246 54	
Received income .....	47 92	
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	1294 46	
Paid during year .....	85 00	
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Amount of Fund Feb. 29, '08....		1209 46
Levi Sprague Fund:		
Amount of Fund Feb. 28, '07 ...	339 74	
Received income .....	12 83	
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	352 57	
Paid during year .....	6 00	
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		346 57
Amount carried forward		<hr/> <hr/> \$26,798 40

Amount brought forward		\$26,798 40
Maria Dow's Fund:		
Amount of Fund Feb. 28, '07 ....	264 73	
Received income .....	10 00	
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	274 73	
Paid during year .....	20 00	
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Amount of Fund Feb. 29, '08 ...		254 73
Faulkner-Wild-Ranlett-Fund:		
Amount of Fund Feb. 28, '07 ...	309 75	
Received income .....	12 48	
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	322 23	
Paid during year .....	9 00	
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Amount of Fund Feb. 29, '08 ....		313 23
Mary M. Shores Fund:		
Amount of Fund Feb. 28, '07 .....	110 21	
Received income .....	4 44	
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	114 65	
Paid during year	10 00	
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Amount of Fund Feb. 29, '08 ....		104 65
Henry M. Hutchins Fund:		
Amount of Fund Feb. 28, '07 ....	50 00	
Received income .....	2 02	
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	52 02	
Paid during year .....	1 00	
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Amount of Fund Feb. 29, '08 ....		51 02
Andrew Handley Fund:		
Amount of Fund Feb. 28, '07 ....	100 00	
Received income .....	2 00	
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	102 00	
Paid during year .....	3 00	
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		99 00
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$27,621 03

Amount brought forward	\$27,621 03
Clarence and Martha Balmforth Fund:	
For care of lots in No. Cemetery	100 00
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Total amount of Trust Funds	
Feb. 29, 1908 .....	\$27,721 03

HERBERT A. KING,  
Treasurer .

Examined and found correct:

GEORGE B. GREENWOOD,  
NATT. H. HUTCHINS.  
ARTHUR S. COOK.

Auditors.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1908

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Cash on hand.....		\$ 1,558 89
Uncollected taxes (E. S. Bull).....		8,059 82
Uncollected taxes (V. J. Hosmer)....		12,883 67
		<hr/> \$22,502 38
Less salary V. J. Hosmer, Collector..	\$200 00	
Less salary E. S. Bull, Collector.....	100 00	
Less amount due School House loan..	187 50	
Less amount due Town Hall Sinking Fund .....	400 00	
Less balance due Street Lighting....	106 31	
Less amount due State School Fund..	100 50	
Less balance due School Grounds....	41 41	
Less balance due Cemeteries.....	56 55	
Less balance due Bowers Fund .....	260 59	
Less balance due insurance town stable	433 93	
Less balance due Bounty appropria- tion.....	125 00	
	<hr/>	2,011 79
		<hr/> \$20,490 59

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Treasurer.

GEORGE P. GREENWOOD,  
NATT H. HUTCHINS,  
ARTHUR S. COOK,  
Auditors.

# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

## FEBRUARY 29, 1908

### TOWN NOTES

Trustees of Howe School.....		\$1,000 00
Bowers Fund.....		5,960 00
Bowers Fund.....		400 00
Bowers Fund.....		800 00
Trustees of Howe School.....		1,000 00
Trustees of Howe School.....		1,000 00
Trustees of Howe School.....		1,500 00
Trustees of Howe School.....		1,400 00
Trustees of Howe School.....		500 00
Anticipation Notes.....		5,500 00
Moth Appropriation Loan.....		898 00
		<u>\$19,958 00</u>
Bonded debt (Town Hall).....	\$30,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund.....	<u>12,866 32</u>	17,133 68
Bonded debt (Water Works).....	\$90,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund.....	<u>19,108 53</u>	70,891 47
Bonded debt (School Houses).....	\$25,000 00	
Less Sinking Fund.....	<u>6,815 76</u>	18,184 24
		<u>\$126,167 39</u>
Less surplus.....		<u>20,490 59</u>
Net debt February 29, 1908....		105,676 80

HERBERT A. KING,  
Town Treasurer.



## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Expenses 1907 and 1908 to February 29, 1908

Appropriation.....		\$2,500 00
E. F. Twombly, Surveyor.....	314 00	
C. Morris, teamster .....	204 00	
H. Sherry, teamster.....	204 00	
P. Kennelly, teamster.....	204 00	
O. Bohonnan, laborer .....	174 89	
G. Ennion, laborer .....	168 89	
P. Shalloo, laborer.....	170 00	
H. Butters, laborer.....	118 89	
J. Hamilton, laborer .....	4 00	
B. Bohonnan, laborer .....	4 00	
L. A. Crosby, breaking roads .....	48 20	
C. A. Foster, breaking roads.....	30 00	
I. Hopkinson, breaking roads.....	32 80	
G. P. Greenwood, breaking roads.....	3 60	
H. D. Livingston, breaking roads.....	68 20	
A. F. Lyons, breaking roads.....	1 00	
G. E. Simonds, breaking roads.....	17 20	
A. D. Rodgers, breaking roads.....	3 60	
F. Smith, breaking roads.....	33 00	
B. W. Kearney, breaking roads .....	40 60	
J. Finnegan, breaking roads .....	21 00	
F. Harrington, breaking roads.....	8 00	
D. W. Dutton, breaking roads .....	37 80	
A. J. Strickland, repairs and supplies..	100 61	
H. G. Bond Co., supplies .....	26 00	
Smith and Lawrence, supplies .....	5 00	
W. A. Stearns, supplies .....	4 14	
Amount carried forward.....		\$2,047 42

Amount brought forward .....		\$ 2,047 42
J. D. Runnells, repairs.....	1 00	
G. H. Bennick, repairs.....	1 25	
Town Water Dept.....	5 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	9 88	
Dr. Pfeiffer, veterinery .....	28 30	
A. W. Dows, horse medicine .....	1 66	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies .....	28 10	
Mary Donovan, hay.....	46 10	
F. and J. Jaquith, hay .....	62 74	
F. Smith, hay .....	31 20	
E. E. Cole, grain.....	140 98	
D. J. Dewire, grain .....	34 85	
E. Barker, guide boards, painting.....	88 67	
W. W. Nason, guide boards, setting up	69 00	
Talbot Mills, guide boards, posts, turn-		
ing .....	7 80	
J. Downing, clipping horses.....	6 00	
C. S. Smith, gravel, 1050 loads .....	105 10	
	—————	\$2,715 55

EDGAR F. TWOMBLY,  
Surveyor.

## HIGHWAY REPORT

Hauling gravel .....	110 00
Gravelling East Billerica Road, 1000 ft.	102 00
Gravelling East Billerica Road near King Place, 450 ft.....	60 00
Cleaning gutters, North Billerica .....	92 00
Cleaning gutters at Billerica Centre ...	94 00
Cleaning Town yard .....	59 56
Raking stone at Billerica Centre.....	82 00
Raking stone at North Billerica.....	90 00
Raking stone on the outskirts of the town .....	85 00
Gravelling South Billerica Road, 3,375 ft.	616 00
Gravelling Sprague street, 1,560 ft.....	102 20
Gravelling Boston road, 450 ft.....	54 00
Gravelling River street, 1,650 ft .....	366 58
Gravelling Patternville, 1,200 ft.....	180 00
Gravelling through West Billerica, 1,800 ft ... ..	286 22
Hauling gravel to South Billerica .. ...	116 00
Hauling gravel to South Billerica and Town yard . .....	92 00
Patching roads. ....	100 00
Scraping mud in front of Faulkner Mills	16 00
Cleaning gutters on Macadam roads, North Billerica.....	30 00
Scraping roads, East, West and South Billerica. . . . .	140 00
Guide boards .....	146 97
Repairing guard rails .....	20 00
Cleaning catch basins .....	30 00
Repairing culverts .....	65 00
Snow work, outside bills .....	320 50
Town help, labor on snow.....	166 00

# MACADAM WORK CHARGED TO STREET RAIL- WAY EXCISE AND CORPORATION TAX

1907:

Talbot Mills, labor and supplies in 1906	78 03
Completion of State contract at the Centre:	
E. F. Twombly, Surveyor.....	60 00
H. Sherry, teamster .....	36 00
P. Kennelly, teamster .....	36 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer.....	42 00
G. Ennion, laborer ....	34 00
W. Costello, laborer.....	18 22
J. Hennessey, laborer .....	24 22
Edw. Collins, laborer.....	4 22
N. Conley, laborer.....	21 33
W. Faulds, laborer .....	12 00
J. Hamilton, laborer .....	10 00
D. Callahan and team .....	40 00
F. Smith and team .....	22 22
Estate of D. Callahan, water .....	35 00
H. W. Sheldon, surveying.....	8 00
H. Eaton, engineer .....	84 00
J. Randell, engineer.....	52 76
Killorin Contracting Co., Wakefield, Steam Roller, 16½ days.....	165 00
Chas. Clafin, crusher supplies.....	9 00
Harold Bond Co., crusher supplies and belting .....	77 74
A. B. Black, crusher supplies and belt- ing .....	24 00
E. E. Cole, coal .....	44 66
Fred H. Parker, supplies.....	29 36
W. A. Stearns, supplies .....	6 84
Talbot Mills, supplies .....	2 86
American Express Co.....	1 15
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	25

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# STREET RAILWAY EXCISE AND CORPORATION TAX

## EXPENDITURES IN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

E. F. Twombly, surveyor.....	\$396 00
C. Morris, teamster .....	60 00
H. Sherry, teamster .....	264 00
P. Kenelly, teamster ..	264 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer.....	188 22
P. Shalloo, laborer.....	21 11
G. Ennion, laborer .....	213 55
H. Butters, laborer.....	17 11
A. Dickey, laborer.....	2 89
C. Heinse, laborer .....	1 11
W, Costello, laborer .....	115 33
J. Hamilton, laborer.....	14 00
J. Randell, laborer.....	4 89
H. Eaton, laborer .....	4 00
A. Butters, laborer.....	2 00
N. Conley, laborer .....	2 00
A. Smith, laborer .....	4 00
G. Cowdrey, laborer .....	40 00
D. Dewire, labor and team.....	16 00
J. Bradley, labor and team.....	18 00
F. Smith, labor and team.....	20 00
J. Bailey, labor and team .....	16 00
D. Callahan, labor and team.....	67 47
D. Callahan, breaking roads.....	14 00
F. Harrington, breaking roads.....	36 00
W. Shedd, breaking roads.....	10 40
B. W. Kearney, breaking roads.....	3 00
E. A. Barker, painting signs .....	19 30
W. W. Nason, work on signs.....	17 50
Eastern Clay Goods Co., drain pipe ...	124 61
B. & M. R. R., freight on drain pipe...	64 54
A. J. Strickland, blacksmithing, re- pairs and supplies .....	176 07

A. J. Strickland, 1 new set of bob sleds	88 00	
L. D. Butters, 1 new set of bob sleds..	90 50	
L. B. Butters, blacksmithing....	10 05	
Thomas Lydon, repairs and supplies..	17 68	
Donovan Harness Co., blankets and supplies .....	69 70	
W. C. Hinckley, wiring town barn....	13 41	
C. W. Morris, grading Carlisle road...	44 00	
Joel Gray, 289 loads gravel....	28 90	
Fred Casey, 20 loads gravel.....	2 00	
C. S. Smith, 847 loads gravel.....	84 70	
C. S. Smith, rent of land.....	11 30	
Town Water Department, for barn....	7 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co....	17 42	
Smith & Lawrence, supplies .....	9 03	
H. G. Bond Co., supplies.....	8 50	
W. A. Stearns, supplies.....	14 51	
J. E. Bull, supplies .....	72	
Dr. Pfeiffer, veterinary .....	3 00	
A. Worthley, board of horses.....	15 25	
E. E. Cole, grain .....	367 61	
D. J. Dewire, grain.....	18 50	
F. & J. Jaquith, hay .....	40 39	
F. C. Smith, hay.....	117 69	
S. D. Metcalf, hay.....	46 97	
S. Miller, straw.....	7 75	
Total.....		\$3,352 18



## BRIDGES

1907 Appropriation.....		\$500 00
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E. F. Twombly, surveyor .....	\$ 18 00	
C. Morris, teamster .....	12 00	
H. Sherry, teamster .....	12 00	
P. Kennelly, teamster .....	12 00	
G. Ennion, laborer.....	12 00	
O. Bohonnan, laborer.....	12 00	
Smith & Lawrence, spikes .....	5 00	
Talbot Mills, labor.....	10 16	
Burnham & Davis, lumber .....	147 04	
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Total.....		240 20
Re-planking the iron bridge at the Corner .....		240 20

EDGAR F. TWOMBLY,  
Surveyor.

## NEW STREETS

Appropriation, Walnut Street.....	\$200 00	
Appropriation, Beacon Street.....	150 00	
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Expenses:		
E. F. Twombly, surveyor.....	\$84 00	
C. Morris, teamster .....	24 00	
H. Sherry, teamster.....	60 00	
P. Kennelly, teamster .....	60 00	
O. Bohonnan, laborer.....	22 00	
G. Enniou, laborer.....	58 00	
Hall, Barron & Watson, securing of deeds of Walnut Street.....	5 00	
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Total.....		313 00
Work on Beacon Street.....	\$154 00	
Work on Walnut Street .....	159 00	
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EDGAR F. TWOMBLY,  
Surveyor.

## SIDEWALKS

Appropriation. ....		600 00
Deduct special appropriation for side- walk on Boston Road, which was petitioned against and work post- poned .....		250 00
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Net appropriation to be expended....		\$350 00
Expended—Labor:		
1907. Pay roll week ending Aug. 17..	\$ 66 00	
Pay roll week ending Aug. 24..	58 00	
Pay roll week ending Aug. 31..	54 00	
Pay roll week ending Sept. 28..	62 00	
1908. Pay roll week ending Feb. 15..	82 00	
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	\$322 00	
D. Callahan, snow work, 1906-'07 .....	56 00	
H. D. Livingston, snow work, 1907-'08.	18 00	
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		396 00

## APPRAISAL OF TOWN PROPERTY AT TOWN BARN BY THE SELECTMEN

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1908, March 1:

Three horses .....	\$500 00	
Three carts .....	150 00	
Two new sleds.....	150 00	
One road scraper.....	200 00	
Six harnesses ....	150 00	
Hay and grain .....	50 00	
Blankets and baskets.....	40 00	
Wrenches and chains.....	7 00	
Plows and grader.....	25 00	
Drags and Whiffletrees.....	5 00	
Small tools of all kinds.....	25 00	
Drain pipe .....	100 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$1,402 00
Stone crusher plant.....		1,500 00

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Board of Engineers submit the following report:—

Appropriation .....	\$1,600 00
Received for extinguisher.....	5 00
Received for old hose.....	2 75
	<hr/> \$1,607 75

### EXPENDITURES

1907, April 4:

Pay roll Engine Co. No. 1.....	\$ 600 00
Pay roll Hose Co. No. 2 .....	415 00
L. Buckley, engineer .....	45 00
G. C. Crosby, engineer .....	45 00
J. H. Baker, engineer .....	45 00
E. A. Barker, steward.....	20 00
Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	75 09
Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Co.....	16 96
Boston Coupling Co.....	18 25
E. Teel, wagon. ....	100 00
B. W. Kearney, loading engine.....	4 00
E. N. Bartlett, express .....	1 10
American Express Co.....	1 11
Smith & Lawrence, supplies.....	3 50
C. C. Johnson, supplies .....	5 75
C. Callahan, supplies .....	10 50
F. H. Parker, supplies.....	3 54
W. A. Stearns, refreshments.....	1 45
W. J. Lyons, refreshments .....	2 50
A. Strickland, repairs .....	7 00
C. Burton, repairs .....	21 50
C. F. Manning .....	1 25

George E. Hutchins, rubber hose.....	1 60
T. E. Smith & Son, woak.....	1 00
E. E. Cole, coal.....	1 63
American Express Co.....	25
Expended for watching fires, C. Har-	
mon and others.....	3 00
Pay roll, at fire in town barn.....	2 40
R. Barrington.....	1 50
G. Ennion.....	1 00
E. Fair.....	1 00
C. Nugent.....	2 00
C. E. Morris.....	2 00
Charles Morton.....	2 40
P. Dockum.....	80
J. Matthews.....	80
W. Miller.....	5 50
F. Barton.....	6 30
Charles Schultz.....	10 50
A. Flint.....	40
George Dale.....	7 80
Charles Fairbrother.....	1 60
Charles Bradley.....	2 40
Charles Howe.....	2 40
D. O. Philbrick.....	4 40
O. Bohonnan.....	4 30
W. A. Fuller.....	3 80
Chester Wright.....	2 30
Charles Wright.....	11 60
Amos Frost.....	3 20
Expended for use of horses:	
H. O'Brien.....	1 00
D. Donohue.....	2 00
T. G. Messer.....	13 00
E. N. Bartlett.....	11 00
H. D. Livingston.....	9 50
G. C. Crosby.....	14 50
Charles Wright.....	2 00
Chester Page.....	4 20
Walter Fuller.....	2 00

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Total.....

1,590 58

## LIST OF FIRES

- March 23—Alarm, 3 P. M. Land of Mrs. Farmer. Grass fire. Cause, spark from a locomotive.
- March 31. Alarm, 7.45 P. M. Land of Perlis & Co. Grass fire.
- April 6—Alarm, 1 35 P. M. Land of Geo. Bennett and others. Burning brush. Damage, 20 acres. \$100.
- April 6—Alarm, 11.40 A. M. Land of B. & M. R. R. Cause, spark from a locomotive. Grass fire.
- April 7—Alarm, 1.30 P. M. Land of B. & M. R. R. Spark from a locomotive.
- April 7—Alarm, 2.45 P. M. Land of Talbot Mills. Grass fire.
- April 17—Alarm, 4.15 P. M. Land of B. & M. R. R. Grass fire.
- April 22—Alarm, 1.15 P. M. Land of Dolan & Stuart. Spark from a locomotive. Damage, \$200.
- April 30—Alarm, 2 P. M. Land of J. Wright. Brush fire. Spark from a fire the day before.
- May 10—Alarm, 4.45 P. M. Land of E. Sprowl. Brush fire. Damage slight.
- May 13—Alarm, 6.15 P. M. Land of Geo. Colson & Conley. Brush fire. Cause unknown.
- May 14—Alarm, 1 P. M. Same fire broke out.
- May 19—Alarm, 2.30 P. M. Land of Richards. Cause unknown. Damage slight.
- May 25—Alarm, 2.15 P. M. Land of Michel McGlone. Brush fire. Damage slight.
- June 14. Alarm, 1.45 A. M. House fire, owned by Kerney & Gannon. Total loss. Cause unknown. Damage, \$1,000.
- June 16—Alarm, 2.05 P. M. Land of Richards & Beard. Cause, ashes from a pipe. Damage, 25 acres. \$200.
- July 12. Alarm, 8.10. Town stable. Cause unknown. Damage, \$800.
- August 11—Alarm 5.30. Land of Beamis. Brush fire. Cause unknown.
- August 13—Alarm, 3.55. Estate of C. A. Ranlett. Brush fire. Cause, set by campers. Damage slight.
- August 13—Alarm, 7.10 P. M. Land of C. A. Ranlett. Brush fire. Cause unknown. Damage, \$50.
- August 15—Alarm, 12.55 P. M. Land of Beamis. Brush fire. 30 acres. Cause unknown. Damage, \$100.
- August 18—Alarm, 3.15 P. M. Land of C. A. Ranlett. Damage slight. Cause unknown.
- August 20—Alarm, 2.15 P. M. Land of Daniel Callahan. Cause, boys playing with matches. Damage slight.



- August 23—Alarm, 1.20 P. M. Land of Long Place. 15 acres. Cause, burning junk.
- August 23—Alarm, 6.45 P. M. Estate of C. A. Ranlett. 1 acre. Cause, spark from Aug. 18th fire.
- August 29—Alarm, 12 P. M. Land on Bridle road. Brush fire. Damage slight.
- October 19—House fire, owned by Porriet. Damage, \$20.
- December 5—Alarm, 8.45 A. M. Hen house owned by R. B. Holden. Cause, over heated stove. Damage, \$10.

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#### INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF ENGINE CO. No. 1.

1 Silsby steam engine, out of commission	
1 supply wagon	4 hydrant wrenches
8 short handled shovels	10 hose straps
14 long handled shovels	1 single swinging harness
12 wire brooms	3 blankets
1 hose wagon	1 rake
2250 feet hose	1 pitch fork
2 straight hose pipes	1 hose reel
2 Callahan flexible pipes	1 nozzle 1 1-2 in.
1 fixed pipe holder	2 nozzles 7-8 in.
2 Simiez	4 nozzles 6-8 in.
32 spanners	2 controlling nozzles 1 1-8 in.
2 shut off nozzles	1 16 ft. ladder
1 nozzle 1 1-4 in.	1 12 ft. ladder
1 nozzle 1 in.	11 buckets
5 pairs rubber boots	3 hooks
24 caps	1 double swinging harness
12 belts	2 blankets
6 extinguishers	1 tearing down hook
1 ladder truck	2 bars
1 45 ft. extension	2 axes
1 22 ft. ladder	2 picks
1 20 ft. ladder	

#### HOSE COMPANY No. 2

1 hose wagon	7 coats and hats
1200 ft. hose	5 extras hats
5 nozzles	2 blankets
2 hydrant wrenches	1 cushion
18 spanners	2 lanterns
7 hose straps	15 shovels
2 wrenches	1 cushion
1 Simiez	1 brush wagon
4 extinguishers	6 buckets
Chemicals	

## HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

1 hook and ladder truck	1 jack
2 40 ft. extension ladders	5 buckets
1 24 ft. upright ladder	6 lanterns
1 24 ft. roof ladder	5 hooks (3 large, 2 small)
1 18 ft. upright ladder	4 axes
1 14 ft. upright ladder	2 bars
1 ladder hook	1 saw
1 roof hook and rope	4 pairs R. boots
10 coats and hats	2 blankets

## HERO No. 2 HAND TUB

350 ft. hose	1 pole
4 lengths suction hose	1 chain
4 buckets	1 saw
10 ropes and pulleys	1 stove
1 hose carriage	1 dust pan
2 nozzles	1 brush
1 12 ft. ladder	1 mop
3 pieces rope	1 table
5 gal. oil can	2 lamps
23 chairs	1 saw horse
100 ft. rope	1 vise

We find the equipment of the Fire Department in good condition, except the Silsby Engine, which is out of commission, awaiting the action of the Town.

A brush wagon has been added to the department at the Centre.

We recommend the sum of \$1600 00 be raised for the ensuing year.

G. C. CROSBY  
OWEN R. O'TOOLE  
JOHN H. BAKER

## POLICE REPORT

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### FOR PRECINCT 1

Arrests .....	21
Assault .....	1
Drunkenness .....	13
Larceny .....	4
Cruelty to horses .....	1
Violation of Milk Law .....	2

### DISPOSAL OF CASES

House of Correction .....	1
Discharge on probation .....	8
Paid fines .....	11
Truant School .....	1

### MISCELLANEOUS

Burglaries reported .....	2
Cases investigated .....	29
Persons cared for .....	22
Teams cared for .....	1
Number of dogs killed .....	7
Value of property stolen .....	\$127 00
Value of property recovered .....	274 00
Fines received .....	107 50

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON.

### PRECINCT 2

There have been seventeen (17) arrests for the following causes:	
Assault .....	2
Drunkenness .....	6
Insane .....	4
Larceny .....	1

Manslaughter .....	1
Rape .....	1
Using profane language .....	1
Indecent exposure.....	1

## DISPOSAL OF CASES

Committed to the House of Correction.....	1
"    "    Danvers Insane Hospital.....	4
Held for Grand Jury.....	2
Paid Fines .....	4
Released on file and probation.....	6

## MISCELLANEOUS

Burglars reported .....	1
Cases investigated without arrest.....	66
Persons cared for ....	4
Persons detained ....	12
Number of dogs killed .....	8
"    "    street lights reported out .....	11
Value of property stolen .....	\$110 20
"    "    "    recovered.....	73 80

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN CONWAY,  
Police Officer for Precinct 2.

February 29, 1908.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR REPORT

FEBRUARY 29, 1908

There have been five inmates during past year, two deaths. Mirriam Pasho and Henry Stearns.

Appraisal of personal property, Feb.		
15, 1908 .....	\$3,727 25	
Appraisal of personal property, Feb 16,		
1907 .....	3,413 10	
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Balance in favor of Farm .....		314 15
Expenses at Home Farm .....	2,888 34	
Receipts at Home Farm .....	2,410 97	
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Net expenses .....		477 37
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### RESOURCES

Receipts of Farm Product .....	2,410 97	
Appropriation .....	1,000 00	
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	3,410 97	
Total expenditure .....	2,888 34	
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Net Balance in favor of Home Farm ....		\$522 63
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RICHARD J. CONWAY,  
COBURN S. SMITH,  
SEARS J. COOK,  
Overseers of the Poor.

## SALES OF FARM PRODUCTS

Received for milk .....	\$1,469 79	
Received for eggs .....	190 55	
Received for vegetables....	106 90	
Received for fruit .....	11 77	
Received for calves .....	18 76	
Received for bull .....	40 00	
Received for cows .....	237 50	
Received for horse.....	90 00	
Received for sign board .....	5 00	
Received for poultry.....	32 57	
Received for hay.....	110 68	
Received for spreader .....	4 00	
Received for Alice Kendall, board ...	17 50	
Received for labor .....	33 75	
Received for pork .....	8 70	
Received for wood .....	33 00	
	<hr/>	2,410 97

## FARM MONTHLY REPORT

1907	Receipts	Expenditure	Net Profit	Net Expense	Appropriation
March.....	\$152 20	\$177 72	\$	\$ 25 52	\$1,000 00
April .....	194 15	447 10		252 95	
May.....	315 17	179 83	135 34		
June ... ..	206 20	197 86	8 34		
July.. .....	173 34	197 10		23 76	
August ....	244 82	256 85		12 03	
September .	214 15	289 38		75 23	
October ....	172 19	288 32		116 13	
November..	174 02	236 94		62 92	
December ..	166 69	221 55		54 86	
1908					
January ....	172 03	170 69	1 34		
February...	226 01	225 00	1 01		
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	2,410 97	2,888 34	146 03	623 40	
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					522 63

Net Balance in favor of Farm



# APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT HOME FARM

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FEBRUARY 15, 1908

Two horses .....	\$450 00
Twelve cows .....	540 00
Three heifers .....	55 00
Thirty-two tons hay.....	640 00
Three and one-half tons Rowen and Meadow hay.....	42 00
Straw and bedding.....	15 00
Thirty tons ensilage.....	120 00
Grain.....	29 50
Harnesses .....	80 00
Manure .....	250 00
Four ton coal .....	30 00
Thirty-two and half cords wood .....	104 50
Lumber .....	45 00
Ice .....	62 00
One hundred and thirty fowls .....	97 50
Horse blankets.....	10 00
One four-spring wagon.....	15 00
One wood wagon .....	30 00
One two-horse cart .....	75 00
One-horse cart.....	35 00
One-horse pung .....	12 00
One market wagon .....	40 00
Two sleds .....	80 00
One-horse farm wagon.....	40 00
Two ensilage cutters and carriers.....	40 00
One hay tedder.....	12 00
One horse rake.....	15 00

One horse power .....	30 00
One mowing machine .....	20 00
Farming tools, etc.....	75 00
Carpenters' tools and wood saws .....	10 00
Ice tools, etc .....	8 00
Baskets, boxes, barrels, measures.....	12 00
Paint brushes and glass .....	5 00
Shingles and nails .....	9 00
Hay fork, ropes and blocks .....	25 00
One weeder .....	8 00
Vinegar casks and feed boxes.....	35 00
Pork, hams, and lard .....	40 00
Vegetables .....	65 75
Soap .....	1 00
Butter .....	4 50
Preserves and pickles .....	18 50
Eggs .....	1 00
Groceries .....	29 00
Apples.....	10 00
Hot bed, sash and shutters .....	12 00
Drugs and medicine .....	5 00
Furniture, Warden's rooms.....	50 00
Furniture, inmates' rooms .....	50 00
Furniture, mens' department .....	20 00
Attic furniture, bedding, etc ....	25 00
Blankets and comfortors .....	40 00
Sheets, table linen, and towels .....	25 00
Feather beds and pillows .....	35 00
Kitchen furniture, cooking utensils....	40 00
Earthen and stone ware .....	6 00
Dishes and glass ware .....	25 00
Knives, forks, spoons.....	5 00
Milk dishes and cooler .....	10 00
Lanterns, lamps, oil, and cans.....	6 00
Mail box and lock.....	2 00
Appraisal February 15, 1908 .....	3,727 25
Appraisal February 16, 1907 .....	3,413 10
Balance in favor Home Farm .....	\$314 15

## EXPENSES AT HOME FARM

MARCH 1, 1907

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife.....	37 50	
M. V. Powers, labor.....	15 00	
W. E. Morris, labor.....	14 00	
E. E. Cole, grain.....	52 95	
P. D. Thompson, B. grain.....	20 30	
G. T. O'Donnell, M. D.....	29 00	
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	2 78	
Carl Noyes, fish.....	2 23	
J. Perry, groceries.....	3 96	
	<hr/>	\$177 72

APRIL

Paid H. M. Kendall, warden, Mrs.		
Kendall, matron.....	\$37 50	
J. Cross, labor.....	5 00	
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	24 40	
J. E. Bull, hardware.....	4 27	
J. E. Bull, hardware.....	2 10	
S. K. Dexter, butter.....	5 60	
N. Biscuit Co., crackers.....	2 70	
J. C. Martel, shoes.....	1 50	
J. C. Cover, seeds and grain.....	5 45	
Bartlett & Dow, seeds.....	1 28	
Donovan Co., repairs.....	40	
A. G. Pollard, shoes.....	1 49	
G. B. Cover Co., grain.....	5 70	
E. E. Cole, grain.....	45 30	
E. F. Dickenson, potatoes.....	1 00	
C. Hurst, meat.....	2 12	
F. H. Parker, groceries.....	3 13	
C. W. Parsons, two pigs.....	10 00	
A. S. Cook, meat.....	3 16	
C. H. Hanson Co., horse.....	285 00	
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## MAY

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife .....	37 50
G. Tillotson, labor.....	30 00
C. H. Hanson Co., blacksmith ....	2 75
S. K. Dexter Co., butter.....	2 80
Metcalf Employment .....	1 00
H. H. Wilder, stove piece .....	1 10
Bartlett & Dow, wire and seeds....	10 81
N. Biscuit Co., crackers .....	2 76
P. D. Thompson, B grain .....	19 00
Carl Noyes, fish .....	2 50
J. Perry, groceries .....	4 05
C. Hurst, meat.....	2 06
E. E. Cole, grain .....	53 65
W. F. Symmes, drawing, sawing..	9 85

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## JUNE

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife .....	37 50
M. Morris, labor .....	13 00
G. Williams, labor.....	8 75
T. Coughlin, labor. ....	8 50
C. Noyes, fish .....	1 55
C. Hurst, meat .....	3 90
E. E. Cole, grain .....	47 85
N. Biscuit Co., crackers . ....	2 88
Bartlett & Dow, seeds .....	4 60
J. B. Cover Co., seed.....	1 75
A. D. Perkins, groceries .....	2 80
P. D. Thompson, B grain .....	18 00
C. W. Parson, ice chest.....	18 00
S. K. Dexter, butter and sugar....	10 40
A. S. Cook, meat .....	16 82
Sundry, small bills ..	1 56

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## JULY

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife . . . . .	37 50
T. Donohue and J. Loomis, labor ..	19 75
Patrick Shalloo, labor . . . . .	30 00
E. Sirgley and G. Williams, labor..	25 00
C. B. Coburn Co., Paris green . . . .	2 87
J. B. Cover Co., grain . . . . .	14 20
E. E. Cole, grain . . . . .	27 60
C. H. Hanson Co., liniment . . . . .	50
C. L. Burton, blacksmith . . . . .	4 80
S. K. Dexter, groceries . . . . .	9 40
N. Biscuit Co., crackers . . . . .	3 09
F. Parker, groceries . . . . .	7 29
C. Hurst, meat . . . . .	3 80
C. Noyes, fish . . . . .	98
J. Perry, groceries . . . . .	9 37
Jane Danforth, shoes . . . . .	95

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## AUGUST

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife . . . . .	37 50
Loren Carr, labor . . . . .	25 00
P. Shalloo and P. Manahan, labor .	8 12
E. E. Cole, grain . . . . .	36 05
F. G. Cover Co., grain and seed . . .	19 90
A. Strickland, blacksmith . . . . .	1 90
F. H. Parker, groceries . . . . .	4 56
Metcalf employment . . . . .	1 00
C. Hurst, meat . . . . .	2 73
S. K. Dexter, groceries . . . . .	15 30
A. S. Cook, meat . . . . .	18 54
Tewksbury taxes . . . . .	5 25
C. S. Smith, fertilizer . . . . .	24 00
H. M. Hutchins, cow . . . . .	57 00

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## SEPTEMBER

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife.....	\$37 50	
J. Leonard, labor.....	2 50	
L. Lynch, labor .....	9 00	
J. Duffy, labor.....	5 62	
H. Barrett, labor .....	2 00	
J. T. Williamson, repairs.....	1 00	
J. Perry, groceries .....	8 91	
J. B. Cover, oil and grain .....	2 15	
J. B. Cover, grain.....	9 10	
S. K. Dexter, groceries .....	5 55	
E. E. Cole, grain .....	11 70	
W. E. Morris, filling silo .....	45 00	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	1 41	
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	16 00	
P. D. Thompson, grain.....	20 00	
P. D. Thompson, grain.....	16 00	
N. Biscuit Co., crackers.....	3 01	
H. L. Shedd, T plants.....	1 80	
D. J. Dewire, coal .....	34 49	
C. Hurst, meat .....	3 14	
C. B. Noyes, fish.....	3 27	
C. W. Parsons, labor.....	7 50	
C. W. Parsons, team hire.....	13 38	
L. Carr, labor .....	25 00	
A. H. Cluer, harness .....	4 35	
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## OCTOBER

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife.....	\$37 50
L. Carr, labor .....	25 00
J. Dewhurst, labor .....	2 25
M. McGlone, cranberries.....	1 00
W. H. Bean, planing .....	75
C. B. Coburn, glass .....	60
Shoefix Co., tapping shoes .....	40
Dows, medicine .....	1 00



C. Hurst, meat .....	5 25
C. Noyes, fish .....	1 33
F. H. Parker, groceries .....	7 75
S. K. Dexter, groceries .....	12 60
F. G. Cover Co., grain .....	6 25
Dartlett & Dow, hardware .....	10 03
N. Biscuit Co., crackers .....	2 85
A. G. Pollard, dry goods.....	4 92
W. Dutton, two cows .....	95 00
E. E. Cole, grain .....	28 84
E. E. Cole, shingles .....	45 00

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## NOVEMBER

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife .....	\$37 50
L. Johnson, labor .....	10 00
F. G. Cover Co., grain .....	8 30
P. D. Thompson, B grain .....	9 40
P. D. Thompson, grain .....	19 00
C. H. Hanson, blacksmith .....	2 00
J. D. Runnels, shingling .....	17 88
N. Biscuit Co., crackers .....	2 80
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries .....	5 20
E. E. Cole, grain .....	46 88
A. G. Pollard, dry goods .....	75
J. Perry, groceries .....	9 66
C. Noyes, fish .....	1 10
C. Hurst, meat .....	6 25
A. H. Cluer, horse blankets..	8 15
Bartlett & Dow, hardware .....	8 50
E. Spaulding, digging grave .....	3 00
C. M. Young Co., burial of H. Stearns .....	25 00
Rev. C. Howe, funeral service .....	2 00
A. S. Cook, meat .....	13 57

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## DECEMBER

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife.....	\$37 50
George Daniels, labor.....	18 00
L. Johnson, labor.....	4 00
Scott & O'Day, plumbing.....	8 37
J. H. Collins, blacksmith.....	2 50
N. Biscuit Co., crackers.....	3 20
F. G. Cover Co., grain.....	13 70
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	18 48
E. E. Cole, grain.....	31 20
S. K. Dexter, groceries.....	5 80
J. Perry, groceries.....	6 90
Fred Parker, groceries.....	1 77
C. Hurst, meat.....	3 54
C. Noyes, fish.....	2 45
C. B. Upton, pasturing three calves	15 00
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	90
C. J. Holmes, meat roaster.....	1 25
A. Steins, clothing.....	1 25
C. J. Martel, rubbers.....	1 50
Naron Osterman, wagon.....	30 00
J. E. Rowell, cabbage.....	2 50
A. S. Cook, meat.....	11 74

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## JANUARY, 1908

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife.....	\$37 50
G. Daniels, labor.....	18 00
N. Biscuit Co., crackers.....	3 08
S. K. Dexter Co., groceries.....	8 45
F. G. Cover Co., grain.....	13 20
G. M. Foster, grain.....	15 00
E. E. Cole, grain.....	26 60
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	83

P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	25 92
J. Perry, groceries.....	6 39
C. Hurst, meat.....	1 82
C. L. Burton, blacksmith.....	6 70
Pew rent .....	5 00
Ideal Shoe Co.....	98
A. G. Pollard Co., dry goods.....	1 22
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## FEBRUARY

Paid H. M. Kendall and wife.....	\$37 50
George Daniels, labor.....	9 00
Omer Gigrú, labor .....	4 87
O. J. Coleman, groceries.....	3 12
S. K. Dexter, groceries .....	11 45
J. Perry, groceries .....	4 71
National Biscuit Co.....	3 05
Carly Noyes, fish.....	2 66
P. D. Thompson, B grain.....	20 64
C. W. Parson, ice .....	10 00
C. W. Parson, one cow.....	55 00
A. S. Cook, meat .....	15 82
A. S. Cook, killing and cutting hogs	2 38
E. E. Cole, grain .....	41 25
C. L. Burton, blacksmith .....	3 55
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225 00

## OUTSIDE RELIEF

There have been twenty-one persons relieved and partially supported, five of whom have settlements elsewhere.

Aid rendered Mrs. Canning .....	\$ 52 00	
Mrs. Mary Maxwell .....	34 83	
Mrs. A. Brabant and family .....	29 00	
Crawford two children ....	156 00	
Mrs. Rachel Conroy .....	59 34	
Thomas Degnan .....	12 50	
Sam'l G. Bailey and family .....	36 00	
Maria Russell .....	67 50	
Overseers, official visits and stationery .....	6 71	
M. A. Buck, M. D., four visits .....	6 00	
Hobbs & Warren, official blanks .....	1 90	
Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, attendance .....	25 00	
Overseers, stamps and stationery .....	2 85	
Outdoor relief:		
Settlement State, burial unknown man ..	15 00	
Settlement State, burial unknown child ..	10 00	
Settlement State, aid rendered Mrs.		
Frank R. Wilder .....	5 93	
Settlement Dracut, aid rendered Emma		
J. Andrews .....	30 87	
Settlement Bedford, clothing, etc., Mabel		
McAllister .....	3 50	
Settlement Bedford, clothing, etc., Eliza-		
beth McAllister .....	3 50	
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Due from Town of Dracut .....	\$ 30 87	
Town of Bedford .....	7 00	
State Board of Charity .....	5 93	
Reimbursed by State Board of Charity..	25 00	
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		\$489 63
Appropriation .....	\$800 00	
Net amount expended .....	489 63	
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Unexpended balance Feb. 29, 1908.....	\$310 37	

RICHARD J. CONWAY,  
 COBURN S. SMITH,  
 SEARS J. COOK,

Overseers of the Poor.

## INCIDENTALS

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Appropriation .....		\$1000 00
1907		
Apr. 11,	C. S. Maxwell, distributing Town Reports .....	\$ 2 00
" "	Dr. Robert A. Whitford, birth returns for 1906 ....	2 00
" "	T. Frank Lyons, supplies to Town Clerk .....	6 62
" "	Buckland Printing Co., Lowell for printing town reports estimates and warrants..	258 40
" "	Courier-Citizen Co., election printing .....	30 50
" "	Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, birth re- turns to Feb. 23 .....	12 25
" "	Massachusetts Treasury Dept. Corp. Tax, Nat'l bank tax	24 86
" "	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for Feb. Selectmen .....	1 00
" 15	American Ex. Co., town clerk	15
" "	Bartlett's Ex., town reports ..	1 25
" "	Jose Parker & Co., Town Treasurer note records	2 75
" "	The Carter Ink Co. town clerk	75
May 6	C. H. Morley, agt. expressage	40
" "	Buckland Printing Co., 500 letter heads .....	2 25
" "	The Boston Book Co., "New England Town Law" ....	6 50
" "	Emma E. Hurley, stenographer	26 25



May 6	Billerica Republican Club, rent of room.....	2 00
" "	Bartlett's Ex., town clerk ....	15
" "	H. D. Livingston, teaming vot- ing booths .....	2 50
" 20	T. Frank Lyons, distributing town reports .....	2 00
" "	T. Frank Lyons, stamps and envelopes .....	7 12
June 3	Thomas Groom & Co., 2 assess- ors' books, 1 tax collectors' book .....	6 00
" "	A. W. Brownell, 25 assessors' notices, 100 schedules for returns of property tax- ation.....	3 50
July 1	Courier-Citizen Co., dog notices and letter heads, Town Clerk's Dept.....	8 00
" "	T. Frank Lyons, stamps and envelopes .....	14 02
" "	American Ex. Co., town clerk	15
" 15	Matthew McElman, for work cementing around Town pump.....	11 00
" "	T. Frank Lyons, stamped en- velopes ....	10 62
Aug. 5	C. C. Johnson, polish .....	50
" "	Butterfield Printing Co., bi- cycle notices .....	2 00
" "	Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, General Register of Voters .....	1 25
" "	Courier-Citizen Co., Poll Tax lists \$15 00; advertise- ments \$10 40 .....	25 40
" 19	E. A. Barker, painting auto- mobile warning signs ....	22 00

Aug. 19	Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., posts .....	6 00
" "	Courier-Citizen Co., printing for tax collector .....	24 45
Sept. 9	E. N. Bartlett, cartage of lum- ber .....	1 50
" "	E. A. King, repairs on town pump .....	2 16
" "	E. A. King, automobile warn- ing signs.....	8 90
" "	W. W. Nason, setting up posts	6 50
" "	C. B. Coburn Co., rope for flag staff .....	1 92
" "	John Wilson, Somerville, in set- tlement of claim for dam- ages to horse and buggy	60 00
" "	American Ex. Co., town clerk	15
" 16	E. E. Cole, in settlement for claim for damages to wagon, by bad road.....	26 62
Oct. 7	Thomas H. Lawler, cash book Town Treasurer.....	2 50
" "	A. Dutton, painting settees on Common .....	5 95
" "	S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., stamps for Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	1 15
" "	Auto List Pub. Co., one list...	1 00
" 21	Thomas Green & Co., tax col- lector's cash book and stamp .....	10 80
" "	C. H. Morley, agt. expressage	60
" "	Thomas Groom & Co., stapler and staples, Town Clerk.	2 50
Nov. 4	Courier-Citizen Co., printing for Treasurer, \$7.50; Tax Collector, \$3; warrants, \$2.50; voting lists, \$16.50.	29 50

Nov. 4	J. E. Lyle, repair of ballot box	3 00
" 18	Thomas H. Lawler, rubber stamps for Selectmen....	3 80
" "	Malden Specialty Co., marking acid and powder for use of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	1 50
" "	Billerica Republican Club, rent of rooms.....	7 00
" "	J. F. Delmege, carting voting booths .....	1 00
Dec. 2	A. J. Strickland, work on ironing the automobile signs.	6 10
" "	Talbot Mills, work on voting booth .....	30
" "	The Fairbanks Co., 3 weights	1 35
" "	Bernard F. Gately, court fees.	22 26
" "	S. W. Stackpole, fixing ropes on flagpole.....	2 00
" "	John B. Tyler, extra services for town, five days' time and expenses....	28 32
" 16	T. Frank Lyons, stamps and stamped envelopes, Town Clerk.....	18 21
" "	American Ex. Co., express on weights.....	35
" "	E. N. Bartlett, expressage ...	15
1908		
Jan. 7	Talbot Mills, repairs to booth.	60
" "	E. C. Frost, work on Town pump.....	6 60
" "	J. E. Blodgett, care of Town clock .....	25 00
Feb. 3	Courier-Citizen Co., 100 vouchers .....	4 50

Feb. 3	P. B. Murphy, 300 dog licenses .....	2 25	
" "	W. & L. E. Gurley, Troy, N. Y., one 4-lb. brass weight, \$4.18; Dies, seals and supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$19.55....	23 73	
" "	John E. Bull, stationery for Town Clerk.....	2 52	
" "	Thomas H. Lawler, one dozen blotters.....	50	
" "	T. Frank Lyons, stamps and stamped envelopes, Town Clerk.....	6 80	
" 17	Henry M. Meek Pub. Co., 20 birth return books, Town Clerk.....	2 50	
" "	American Ex. Co., Town Clerk....	40	
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		\$859 08	
	Balance unexpended.....	140 92	
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## MAINTENANCE OF HALLS

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Appropriation .....	\$800 00
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1907

April 4	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Town Hall .....	1 24
"	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Town Hall .....	1 17
"	C. B. Coburn Co., supplies, town hall .....	6 12
"	Bartlett & Dow, supplies, town hall .....	2 00
"	E. F. Hathaway, painting sign in hall .....	2 50
"	Lowell Elec. Light Corp .....	4 93
" 15	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	2 07
"	Town of Billerica, Water Dept. town hall ....	12 00
May 6	Norman C. Hayner Co., 5 gals. "dust proof" .....	5 50
"	Walworth Mfg. Co., 1 bbl. gasoline .....	12 75
"	C. H. Morley, Agt., express and freight .....	1 77
"	Lowell Elec. Light Corp .....	3 15
"	P. F. Welch, repairs to boiler Union hall .....	13 50
"	H. D. Livingston, teaming ...	4 00
" 20	Thomas Lydon, repairs of conductors .....	10 02

June 3	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., town hall.....	1 51
"	Lowell Elec. Light Corp., town hall.....	1 13
" 17	Walworth Mfg. Co., 1 bbl. gasoline.....	12 38
"	John E. Bull, supplies for hall, towels, crockery, curtains, pail, hose .....	43 90
"	Bartlett & Dow, tools for hall.	1 15
July 1	Bartlett & Dow, lawn edger ..	6 00
"	Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1 14
"	Lowell Elec. Light Corp.....	1 00
"	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	1 17
" 15	Edward Luke, painting town hall, iron and wood work externally.....	249 00
Aug. 5	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	1 32
" 19	George P. Green, repairs of boiler in Union hall .....	115 11
"	F. G. Morey, coal, 19,245 lbs. @ \$7.25.....	69 75
"	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co .....	1 17
Sept. 9	E. A. King, repairing door, and new lock.....	5 55
"	Lowell Elec. Light Corp .....	3 50
"	Dennis J. Dewire, coal for Union hall.....	58 00
" 16	E. E. Cole, 9 tons coal for Town Hall .....	65 25
"	E. E. Cole, fertilizer for Town Hall .....	3 00
"	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	1 17
Oct. 7	Bartlett & Dow, supplies for Town Hall .....	2 40
" 21	Walworth Mfg Co., 1 bbl. gasoline .....	12 48
"	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	1 83



Nov. 4	Lowell Electric Light Corp ..	2 14
"	Town of Billerica, Water Dept. repairs .....	70
"	W. T. S. Bartlett, 1 mort. dead lock for Union Hall .....	10 00
" 18	Boston & Maine R. R. freight	57
Dec. 2	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	1 66
"	Walworth Mfg. Co., 1 bbl. gas- oline .....	13 26
"	Boston & Maine R. R. freight	57
"	Lowell Electric Light Corp...	5 93
" 16	Charles A. Wright, Adm. Jack- son Wright for cleaning & sharpening lawn mower	1 00
"	Derby & Morse, putting in electric light in selectmen's room, hall, and kitchen ...	112 35
"	Derby & Morse, plating work	1 50
"	B. W. Kearney, repairs on Union Hall cellar .....	18 50
"	M. Steinert & Sons Co., tuning piano .....	3 00
1908		
Jan. 7	The Lowell Elec. Light Corp.	5 92
"	M. H. & T. F. McElligott, car- penter bill for repairs in Union Hall .....	98 50
"	Robert Hamilton, battery sup- plies and labor, Town Hall	2 79
"	Roger Barrington, setting lock in Union Hall .....	1 00
"	Fred H. Parker, supplies ...	2 25
"	C. H. Morley, Agt. B. & M. R. R. freight .....	57
"	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	1 98
"	E. A. King, 12 sets castors and labor .....	8 74

Jan.	Josiah Wright, pointing work and cement, Town Hall ...	6 40	
"	E. C. Frost, plumber, ma- terials and labor in repairs in Town Hall.....	13 55	
" 20	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co .....	1 54	
"	Town of Billerica, Water Dept. for Union Hall for 1908....	12 00	
Feb. 3	John E. Bull, supplies for hall	1 80	
"	Bartlett & Dow, 1 front door lock \$4.50; tools and man- tels \$3.70 .....	8 20	
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		1078 06	
	Amount overdrawn .....		278 06
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			1078 06

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

1907

### SELECTMEN

	Appropriation .....	\$425 00
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1908

Feb. 17	Francis A. D. Singhi.....	\$125 00	
	John J. Mahoney .....	125 00	
	John B. Tyler.....	175 00	
		425 00	

### ASSESSORS

	Appropriation .....	400 00
	Wm. H. Hutchins....	87 50
	Frank H. Alexander.....	87 50
	Sears J. Cook .....	225 00
		400 00

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

	Appropriation.....	200 00
	Sears J. Cook .....	50 00
	Coburn S. Smith .....	50 00
	Richard J. Conway .....	100 00
		200 00

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Appropriation.....	180 00
	Dr. M. A. Buck .....	60 00
	Joseph P. Meaney .....	60 00
	Fred. A. Casey .....	60 00
		180 00

## TOWN CLERK

Appropriation .....		200 00
Herbert A. King .....	200 00	

## TOWN TREASURER

Appropriation .....		300 00
Herbert A. King .....	300 00	

## TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation .....		450 00
Everett S. Bull .....	350 00	

## AUDITORS

Appropriation .....		75 00
Nat. H. Hutchins .....	25 00	
Geo. P. Greenwood .....	25 00	
Arthur S. Cook .....	25 00	
	<hr/>	75 00

## FISH WARDEN

Appropriation .....		100 00
Charles A. Wright .....	100 00	

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation .....		50 00
Charles C. Johnson .....	50 00	

## MEDICAL EXAMINER OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation .....		100 00
Dr. M. A. Buck .....	100 00	

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Appropriation .....		100 00
Herbert A. King .....	25 00	
John Harrington .....	25 00	
John H. Mahoney .....	25 00	
Arthur W. Holden .....	25 00	
	<hr/>	100 00

## CARE OF COMMON

Appropriation.....		75 00
Jasper F. Bruce.....	75 00	

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation.....		225 00
Dr. M. A. Buck .....	50 00	
Coburn S. Smith .....	50 00	
Dr. John B. Tyler .....	50 00	
Charles W. Trombly, supplies	13 75	
Charles Finnick, rent of house for quarantine pur- poses.....	15 00	
Mrs. Wm. H. Sprowl, re- imbursed for articles de- stroyed after quarantine..	15 00	
Wm. H. Hutchins, services	100 20	
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## CATTLE INSPECTOR

Appropriation.....		250 00
William H. Hutchins, to Feb. 29, 13 months .....	270 00	

## ELECTION OFFICERS

1907	Appropriation.....		150 00
Apr. 4	Charles J. Nugent .....	5 00	
	Martin Shalloo .....	5 00	
Apr. 15	Edwin S. Stott .....	5 00	
	Jason H. Hutchins .....	2 00	
May 6	E. J. Garner .....	2 00	
	Patrick Kennelly .....	5 00	
	James T. Whitehead.....	5 00	
	Dennis J. Mahoney .....	2 00	
May 20	Clarence A. Bowman.....	5 00	

Nov. 18	Herbert A. King .....	5 00	
	Edward Riley .....	5 00	
	Francis J. Dolan .....	5 00	
	Patrick Kennelly .....	5 00	
	Philip J. Dolan .....	5 00	
	Charles A. Wright .....	5 00	
	Joseph S. Holt .....	10 00	
	Clarence A. Bowman .....	5 00	
	Victor J. Hosmer .....	5 00	
	Wm. H. O'Brien .....	10 00	
	Edwin S. Stott .....	5 00	
	Joseph Brown .....	2 00	
	Wm. F. Maxwell .....	5 00	
	Joseph P. Hannon .....	2 00	
	William Costello .....	5 00	
	Robert Tivey .....	5 00	
	Charles J. Nugent ....	5 00	
	John Brown .....	5 00	
			130 00

## CONSTABLE, JANITOR AND POLICE

1907

Appropriation .....		\$1,500 00
Martin Conway, salary .....	\$732 00	
Martin Conway, expenses .....	7 50	
E. W. Livingston, salary .....	732 00	
E. W. Livingston, expenses .....	1 60	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	40 80	
Mitchell Mfg. Co., badges .....	15 00	
American Express Co. ....	15	
City of Lowell, Andrew G. Stiles..	10 50	
Redmond Welch ....	9 00	
Frank S. Bartlett .....	2 28	
J. A. Ruth .....	4 50	
T. G. Messer .....	3 25	
Roger Barrington .....	2 00	
Charles A. Wright .....	2 00	
Douglas E. Turner .....	3 00	
Isaac Hopkinson .....	2 00	
W. F. Symmes .....	5 05	
		\$1,573 08



## SUNDRY REPORTS

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### SANITARY IN UNION HALL

1907	Appropriation.....	\$200 00
July 15	Geo. P. Green, plumbing bill: Two closets and one sink in Union Hall.....	\$160 00

### WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND

	Appropriation.....	625 00
July 15	Approved payment .....	625 00
1908		
Feb. 24	Town of Revere Bond, No. 9.	390 23

### MEMORIAL DAY

1907	Appropriation... ..	125 00
May 6	Paid to Coburn S. Smith, Treas.....	125 00

### SCHOOL GROUNDS

	Balance of appropriation of 1905 and 1906.....	89 91
June 3	J. W. Manning, trees.....	35 00
Sept. 9	T.G. Messer.....	15 00

### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Appropriation.....	50 00
July 1	Paid fare of Michael Burns to Togus .....	3 85

## REBUILDING AND REPAIRS AFTER FIRE IN TOWN BARN

	Insurance money paid.....	984 70
Oct. 7	M. H. & T. F. McElligott, rebuilding.....	190 00
	A. Dutton, painting.....	15 92
	Pratt & Forrest, lumber.....	96 31
	The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.....	10 18
	The Thompson Hardware Co.	24 23
	B. & M. R. R., freight.....	29
	T. E. Smith & Son, building shed.....	66 63
		<hr/> 403 56

## ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS OF TOWN BUILDINGS

M. H. & T. F. McElligott..	147 50
	<hr/> \$551 06

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE CANNON ON THE  
COMMON

	Appropriation.....	150 00
June 3	Charles Truax, Watervliet, N. Y., for trucking.....	2 10
July 1	B. & M. R. R., freight.....	10 50
	T. G. Messer, trucking.....	3 00
	Marcus M. Cowdrey, labor...	20 85
	D. O'Keefe, sods and labor...	12 72
	E. F. Dickinson, gravel.....	11 00
	Mahan & Meehan, foundation and base and mounting the cannon.....	70 00
		<hr/> 130 17

## INSURANCE

Appropriation.....		400 00
John H. Foster .....	507 50	
F. C. Church .....	129 50	
Sidney A. Bull.. .....	7 50	
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	644 50	
Renewals .....	411 90	
New insurance on town barn and fire apparatus. ....	232 60	
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	644 50	

## TREASURER'S AND TAX COLLECTOR'S BOND

Appropriation.....		180 00
Sidney A. Bull, Treas. Bond..	120 00	
Sidney A. Bull, Tax Collector's Bond .....	60 00	
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	180 00	

## SOLDIERS' BOUNTY

As voted in Town Meeting, March 30, under  
Article 13 in the Warrant:

Appropriation.....		625 00
Apr. 15 Marcus M. Cowdrey .....	125 00	
May 6 Prescott W. Tully .....	125 00	
Sept. 9 Hannah M. Collins .....	125 00	
Sept. 16 Asa Sterling .....	125 00	

## SEARCHING TITLES

Special appropriation .....	75 00
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## ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Lilla D. Stott, abstracts. ....	87 27
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## COMMON

Appropriation.....		75 00
Oct. 7 J. F. Bruce .....	75 00	

## STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation .....	1,500 00
Lowell Electric Light Corp.....	1,512 39

## CEMETERIES

Appropriation .....	800 00
Receipts .....	715 06

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 1,515 06

## Expenditures:

Pay roll.....	1,134 17
Bartlett & Dow, supplies .....	8 52
Elmer E. Cole, supplies .....	18 32
W. A. Stearns, supplies .....	3 70
Frank A. Alden, manure.....	82 50
E. N. Bartlett, express.....	40
E. K. Richardson .....	1 25
E. C. Frost, repairs.....	3 00
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies .....	1 32
J. Douger, supplies .....	5 00
B. & M. R. R., freight .....	19 55
O. M. Snell, supplies .....	19 50
Waldo Bros., supplies ...	13 50
John E. Bull, supplies .....	1 16
W. F. Symmes, lumber .....	4 77
Mrs. J. E. Bottomley .....	5 30
F. G. Morey, supplies .....	1 45
Fred H. Parker supplies.....	4 30
B. O. Sanford .....	2 00
Charles Wilde ....	2 50
Edw. Spaulding .....	80
Schlegel & Fottler Co .....	8 10
Herbert A. King.....	9 10
C. L. Burton .....	4 30
Charles Wheeler.....	15 00
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	1,359 51

## EXPENDITURES IN MACADAMIZING ANDOVER STREET

Appropriation from excise money

\$2000 00

1907

Harold L. Bond Co., tools.....	\$ 20 35
N. Y. & N. H. R. R. fgt. on roller	19 00
H. W. Tarbell, unloading and ship- ping roller from Lowell .....	11 48
John P. Quinn, fuel for roller .....	1 00
Elmer E. Cole, fuel for roller .....	20 24
Pratt & Forrest, grade stakes ....	3 64
Edward A. Barker, road sign.....	1 60
W. A. Stearns, oil and can .....	2 80
C. B. Coburn Co., lanterns .....	6 04
C. H. Morley, express agent .....	25
E. N. Bartlett, express .....	50
E. A. King, dumping board .....	1 85
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co...	725 67
Edgar P. Sellen, engineer and sur- veyor .....	74 60
Josiah Wright, contractor and team	179 75
T. G. Messer, labor and team .....	153 25
Herbert A. Wright, labor and team	27 50
Chester Spaulding, labor and team	21 00
Herbert Harnden, labor and team	91 83
Cyril Brabant, labor and team ....	52 00
Richard Sullivan, labor and team..	11 50
Patrick Shalloo, labor and team...	27 50
Fred Lewis, labor .....	33 00
Charles E. Morris, labor .....	1 00
William Sullivan, labor .....	6 00

Carl Delehanty, labor .....	33 00	
C. A. Wright, labor and team .....	10 00	
H. W. Essex, labor and team .....	56 25	
Charles Ennion, labor .....	12 00	
William Sherry, labor .....	12 00	
G. E. Spaulding, labor and team ...	20 00	
Charles E. Foster, labor and team	10 00	
George C. Crosby, labor and team	25 00	
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Balance unexpended .....		328 40
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		2000 00

Work done about 1000 feet, from Main Street to Town Barn Lane.



## EXPENDITURES IN CONSTRUCTING SEWER ON ANDOVER STREET

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1907	Charged to excise money:	
	Waldo Brothers, Boston, materials	\$189 45
	E. A. Wilson & Co., materials . . . .	11 00
	Josiah Wright, materials. . . . .	11 65
	Thompson Hardware Co., materials	1 25
	E. N. Bartlett, express . . . . .	50
	C. H. Morley, express . . . . .	82
	Boston & Maine R. R. freight . . . .	15 09
	Fred H. Parker, supplies . . . . .	5 85
	A. J. Strickland, repairs, tools . . .	5 03
	C. L. Burton, repairs, tools. . . . .	7 72
	Josiah Wright, contractor and team	87 50
	T. G. Messer, labor and team . . . .	23 50
	Herbert A. Wright . . . . .	4 00
	Chester Spaulding . . . . .	4 00
	William A. Butterworth. . . . .	76 50
	S. A. Phillips . . . . .	80 00
	L. A. Peavey . . . . .	132 00
	William H. King . . . . .	26 50
	William Sherry. . . . .	11 00
	Matthew McElman . . . . .	6 00
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		699 36

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total tax for 1907 committed to me for collection .....	\$41,779 77	
Interest collected .....	30 85	
	<hr/>	\$41,810 62
Paid Treasurer .....	33,654 98	
Discounts .....	95 82	
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	33,750 80	
Balance uncollected ....	8,059 82	
	<hr/>	\$41,810 62

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT BULL,

Collector.

Cash on hand Mar. 1st, 1907 ....	2,297 73
Collected tax of 1906 .....	2,352 58
Collected tax of 1905 .....	1,382 30
Collected tax of 1904 .....	780 34
Collected tax of 1903 .....	49 79
Interest .....	273 61
Abatements .....	395 34
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Total .....	7,531 69
Paid Treasurer .....	6,561 97
Paid for returned tax deed .....	14 55
Abatements .....	395 34
Cash on hand ....	559 83
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Total .....	7,531 69
1906 balance uncollected .....	6,562 14
1905 balance uncollected .....	4,685 46
1904 balance uncollected .....	1,241 26
1903 balance uncollected .....	394 81
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Total uncollected .....	\$12,883 67

VICTOR J. HOSMER,

Collector.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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The Assessors of Billerica submit the following report for 1907.

Value of real estate, May 1, 1907.....	\$1,833,796 00
Value of personal estate, May 1, 1907....	412,112 00
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Total valuation.....	2,245,908 00
Rate of tax per \$1,000 \$16.50	
Number of polls .....	747
Number of dwelling houses .....	703
Number of horses .....	415
Number of cows .....	726
Number of neat cattle other than cows .....	92
Number of sheep.....	3
Number of swine.....	170
Number of fowls .....	6942

Respectfully submitted,

SEARS J. COOK,  
FRANK H. ALEXANDER,  
WILLIAM H. HUTCHINS,  
Assessors of Billerica.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

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To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Billerica  
I submit my report for the year ending March 1st 1908 :

Total number of examinations made.....	1,833
Number of buildings examined .....	160
Number of hogs.....	444
Number of bulls .....	20
Number of young cattle .....	137
Number of cows in milk ...	627
Number of cows dry .....	111
Number of cows condemned for tuberculosis.....	9
Amount of money received by owners of the same from the State .....	\$242.00
Number of calves stamped at slaughter houses.....	293
Number of hogs.....	187
Number of beef cattle .....	71
Number of calves condemned. ....	4
Number of hogs condemned .....	3
Number of dogs quarantined for rabies .....	10

Of this number 6 were released by the State, 2 died in quarantine,  
2 were shot by the owners.

There were also 2 stray dogs shot.

Heads of 3 dogs sent to State for examination proved to have rabies.

One person was bitten and took the pasteur treatment at Tewksbury.

WM. H. HUTCHINS,

Inspector.

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

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Your Tree Warden respectfully submits the following summary and report on work done during the year 1907:

Appropriation .....		\$200 00
Francis J. Dolan, labor of self and horse	\$62 25	
Fred Winship, labor .....	22 50	
Joseph Morris, labor .....	18 00	
Briggs Bohannon, labor .....	4 50	
James Hamilton, labor .....	3 00	
Warren Sprowl, labor .....	13 50	
Henry O'Brien, labor .....	13 50	
Gardner Spaulding, labor .....	5 00	
George Simonds, labor .....	4 00	
Harry Butters, labor .....	49 75	
F. G. Morey, 1 cask cement .....	2 55	
"    lime .....	20	
Thompson Co, files .....	22	
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Total expenditure .....		198 97
Amount unexpended .....		<hr/> 1 03

I have cut and burned the brush on Sprague Street, and trimmed trees on the Common, in front of the Post Office, also in North, East, and West Billerica.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,  
Tree Warden

## GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH REPORT

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To the Board of Selectmen of Billerica:

I herewith submit my annual report.

Appropriation .....	\$1898 00
Amount received from State ....	3311 50
Highway Commission .....	142 50
H. A. King .....	1 50
Return payment .....	70
 Total .....	 \$5354 20

Francis J. Dolan, labor .....	\$577 00
Fred L. Winship, labor .....	418 00
Joseph Morris, labor .....	385 25
James Hamilton, labor .....	387 00
Charles Hentz, labor .....	298 00
John Reardon, labor .....	51 76
Fred Barton, labor .....	64 13
Frank Conley, labor .....	41 63
Fdward Dugan, labor .....	27 00
Alfred Lyons, labor .....	68 51
Henry O'Brien, labor .....	282 25
James McDermott, labor .....	248 00
Herbert Wright, labor .....	141 00
Warren Sprowl, labor .....	45 00
Jason Hutchins, labor .....	37 38
William King, labor .....	114 50
William Costello, labor .....	94 00
Ernest Bartlett, labor .....	14 00
John Randall, labor .....	54 00
Carroll Delehanty, labor .....	73 00
Patrick Shalloo, labor .....	67 00



Briggs Bohannon, labor .....	32 00	
Ora Bohannon, labor .....	38 00	
Chester Page, labor .....	149 89	
Chester Spaulding, labor .....	47 00	
Edward Luke, labor .....	48 00	
Herbert Foster, labor .....	36 00	
Philip D. Lyons, labor .....	11 00	
Charles Morris, labor .....	18 00	
		<hr/> \$3,868 30

## SUPPLIES

F. J. Dolan, horse hire 110 days .....	\$165 00	
Wm. Claflin, burlap .....	118 52	
Express .....	8 15	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies .....	12 72	
A. Stickland, repairing .....	3 45	
Bowker Ins. Co., 100 lbs. lead .....	11 00	
Bowker Ins. Co., 20 lbs. twine .....	2 90	
Bowker Ins. Co., 6 P. & C. tubes .....	1 20	
Frost Ins. Co., 1 bbl. sprayer, complete	55 85	
Frost Ins. Co., 300 lbs. lead .....	36 00	
W. A. Stearns, supplies .....	12 10	
Donovan Co., supplies .....	10 00	
Samuel Cabot, 1 bbl. creosote .....	9 72	
F. H. Parker, supplies .....	21 20	
Jos. Breck & Co., supplies .....	26 40	
A. J. Wilkinson, supplies .....	35 59	
F. G. Morey, supplies .....	8 35	
John E. Bull, supplies .....	1 15	
Miscellaneous supplies .....	33 22	
		<hr/> \$572 52
Total expenditure .....		<hr/> \$4,440 82

The Gypsy moths stripped about five acres of trees in the woods south of "Nutting's Pond". The orchards are not as badly infested, due to the thorough work done on them last year. I have burlaped about two thousand trees and used nineteen hundred and seventy-five yards of burlap; the burlap on these trees has been turned every day in the

crawling season, and a countless number of caterpillars have been destroyed, which otherwise would nest on the high elms where they could not be seen. I have tin-patched and cemented fifteen orchards, cut and burned twelve miles of roadways, cleared and burned the dead wood and underbrush on fifteen acres of woods where the colonies are the most badly infested.

I have sprayed all the elms in the Centre for the elm beetle, and next year there will have to be a large amount of spraying done to control this enemy.

I think spraying is the best and surest way to destroy all kinds of bugs, and if farmers will only spray their orchards they will receive a larger and better quality of fruit.

I have kept a record of all trees badly infested with gypsy moths, and they will have to be sprayed in the proper time.

People should not neglect to remove the brown-tail moths from their trees.

I do not think it is fair for one man to take care of his trees, while his neighbor neglects his, and harbors a nuisance, which is contrary to the law.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,

Local Supt. of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 15, 190.

HERBERT A. KING, Esq.,  
Clerk of Town of Billerica,  
Billerica, Mass.

Dear Sir : —

The committee appointed at the Annual Town Election of 1907, for the consideration of a consolidation of town offices, submit the following report through you to the citizens of Billerica, at the next Annual Town Election :

“ The committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1907, for the consideration of a consolidation of several town offices as suggested by a proposed Resolution submitted to the Town of Billerica, report that it is inexpedient to attempt the consolidation of any town offices at the present time.”

FORREST F. COLLIER,  
Chairman for the Committee.

## WATER WORKS SINKING FUND

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Balance, February 28, 1907.....	\$16,474 51	
Interest for the year.....	834 02	
Town Appropriation, Feb. 29, 1908. . .	1,800 00	
	—————	19,108 53

### ACCOUNTING

On deposit at the Talbot Mills .....	17,308 53	
On deposit at the Lowell Five Cent Sav- ings Bank.....	900 00	
On deposit at the City Institution for Saving .....	900 00	
	—————	\$19,108 53

The amount on deposit at the Talbot Mills pays five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

JOSEPH F. TALBOT,  
J. NELSON PARKER,  
CARL W. MORTENSON,

Commissioners.

HERBERT A. KING,  
Treasurer.

## SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN SINKING FUND

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Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1907.....	\$5,766 83	
Town appropriation .....	875 00	
Interest .....	173 93	
	<hr/>	\$6,815 76

### ACCOUNTING

Bonds of above loan .....	3,000 00	
Town of Billerica (Water Loan)...	2,000 00	
Town of Revere Bond .....	1,000 00	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	628 26	
Cash in Town Treasury .....	187 50	
	<hr/>	\$6,815 76

JOHN A. RICHARDSON,  
NATHL. R. JONES,  
JOSEPH F. TALBOT,  
Commissioners.

## TOWN HALL SINKING FUND

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Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1907 . . . .	\$11,620 79	
Town appropriation . . . . .	800 00	
Income . . . . .	445 53	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$12,866 32

### ACCOUNTING

Town of Billerica Water Bonds . . . .	10,000 00	
Central Savings Bank . . . . .	1,004 58	
City Institution for Savings . . . . .	661 74	
Mechanics Savings Bank . . . . .	800 00	
Cash in Town Treasury . . . . .	400 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$12,866 32

JOSHUA B. HOLDEN, JR.,  
JOSEPH F. TALBOT,  
Commissioners.



## AUDITORS' REPORT

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### REGULAR EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

#### SCHOOLS

Appropriation .....	\$11,000 00
Sundry receipts .....	1,171 20
Amount expended .....	12,274 00
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Amount overdrawn .....	102 80

#### HIGHWAYS

Appropriation .....	\$2,500 00
Sundry receipts .....	26 76
Amount expended .....	2,715 55
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Amount overdrawn .....	188 79

#### OUTSIDE RELIEF

Appropriation .....	\$800 00
Sundry Receipts .....	25 00
Amount expended .....	558 43
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Balance unexpended .....	266 57

#### BRIDGES

Appropriation .....	\$500 00
Amount expended .....	240 20
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Balance unexpended .....	259 80

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$1,600 00
Sundry receipts .....	7 75
Amount expended .....	1,620 58
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Amount overdrawn .....	12 83

## INCIDENTALS

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
Sundry receipts .....	60 38
Amount expended .....	990 60
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Balance unexpended . . . . .	69 78

## JANITOR AND POLICE

Appropriation .....	\$1,500 00
Sundry receipts .....	107 50
Amount expended .....	1,581 98
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Balance unexpended . . . . .	25 52

## DEBT, BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS

Appropriation .....	\$5,550 00
Sundry receipts .....	* 3,388 08
Amount expended .....	8,350 58
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Balance unexpended . . . . .	587 50

## INTEREST

Appropriation .....	\$1,200 00
Amount expended .....	1,589 48
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Amount overdrawn .....	389 48

## INSURANCE

Appropriation .. . . . .	\$400 00
Amount expended .....	644 50
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Amount overdrawn .....	244 50

\*Interest and Reinvestment

## COMMON

Appropriation .....	\$75 00
Amount expended .....	<u>75 00</u>

## CATTLE INSPECTOR

Appropriation .....	\$250 00
Sundry receipts .....	† 125 00
Amount expended .....	<u>270 00</u>
Amount overdrawn .....	20 00

## SIDEWALKS

Appropriation .....	\$600 00
Amount expended .....	<u>330 00</u>
Balance unexpended .....	270 00

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation .....	\$200 00
Amount expended .....	<u>198 97</u>
Balance unexpended .....	1 03

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation .....	\$125 00
Amount expended .....	<u>125 00</u>

## STATE AID

Sundry receipts .....	\$710 00
Amount expended .....	<u>707 00</u>
Balance unexpended .....	3 00

†Received from State for 1906

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$3,300 00
Sundry receipts .....	6,396 72
Amount expended .....	9,094 59
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Balance unexpended.....	602 11

## TOWN FARM

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
Sundry receipts .....	2,419 47
Amount expended .....	2,896 84
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Balance unexpended .....	522 63

## COUNTY TAX

Appropriation .....	\$2,505 52
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Amount expended .....	2,505 52

## MAINTENANCE OF HALLS

Appropriation .....	\$800 00
Sundry receipts.....	100 00
Amount expended .....	1,244 88
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Amount overdrawn .....	344 88

## CORPORATION AND BANK TAX

Sundry receipts .....	\$5,850 03
Amount expended .....	2,840 00
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Balance unexpended .....	3,010 03

## SALARIES

Appropriation .....	\$2,930 00
Amount expended .....	2,660 00
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Balance unexpended .....	270 00

## TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BOND

Appropriation .....	\$180 00
Amount expended .....	<u>180 00</u>

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Amount expended .....	\$3 85
Amount overdrawn .....	<u>3 85</u>

## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation .....	\$ 75 00
Amount expended .....	<u>150 05</u>
Amount overdrawn .....	\$ 75 05

## MOTH APPROPRIATION

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
Sundry receipts .....	4,354 20
Amount expended .....	<u>4,445 42</u>
Balance unexpended ....	\$ 908 78

## BOWERS FUND

Sundry receipts .....	\$1,692 35
Amount expended .....	<u>1,431 76</u>
Balance unexpended ....	260 59

## STREET RAILWAY AND EXCISE TAX

Sundry receipts .....	\$5,796 23
Amount expended .....	<u>6,810 85</u>
Amount overdrawn .....	14 62

## ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Sundry receipts .....	\$ 140 00
Amount expended.....	140 00

## CEMETERIES

Appropriation.....	\$ 800 00
Sundry receipts .....	2,807 56
Amount expended.....	3,551 01
Balance unexpended.....	56 55

## STATE SCHOOL FUND

Sundry receipts.....	\$ 772 50
Amount expended....	672 00
Balance unexpended .....	100 50

## STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation.....	\$1,500 00
Sundry receipts.....	118 70
Amount expended.....	1,512 39
Balance unexpended.....	106 31

## SPECIAL TOWN BARN INSURANCE

Sundry receipts..	\$ 984 70
Amount expended.....	550 77
Balance unexpended.....	433 93

## SPECIAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATION (MEDICAL)

Appropriation.....	\$ 100 00
Amount expended.....	100 00

## WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND

Appropriation.....	\$ 625 00
Sundry receipts.....	411 48
Amount expended.....	1,036 48



## SPECIAL ASSESSORS APPROPRIATION

Appropriation.....	\$ 75 00
Amount expended.....	87 27
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Amount overdrawn.....	12 27

## CANNON APPROPRIATION

Appropriation.....	\$ 150 00
Amount expended.....	133 42
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Balance unexpended.....	16 58

## BOUNTY

Appropriation.....	\$ 625 00
Amount expended.....	500 00
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Balance unexpended.....	125 00

## WALNUT AND BEACON STREETS

Appropriation.....	\$ 150 00
Amount expended.....	313 00
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Amount overdrawn .....	163 00

## SCHOOL GROUNDS APPROPRIATION

Sundry receipts.....	\$ 91 41
Amount expended.....	50 00
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Balance unexpended.....	41 41

## ANTICIPATION OF TAX NOTES

Borrowed .....	\$26,000 00	
Due from last year .....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,000 00
Expended.....	\$25,500 00	
Outstanding .....	5,500 00	
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## TAXES

Balance uncollected Feb. 28, 1907:

1903 .....	\$ 551 88
1904 .....	2,123 21
1905 ..	6,185 05
1906 .....	8,984 18

Total .....	\$17,844 02
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Tax of 1907 committed for collection .....	41,779 77
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Total .....	\$59,623 79
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Collected—V. J. Hosmer:

1903 .....	\$ 49 79
1904 .....	780 34
1905 .....	1,382 30
1906 .....	4,552 58
Interest.....	273 61
Abatements .....	395 34

Total .....	\$ 7,433 99
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Collected—E. S. Bull:

1907 .....	\$33,624 13
Discounts.....	95 82
Interest... ..	30 85
Abatements.....	79 01

Total .....	\$33,829 81
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## SINKING FUNDS

## TOWN HALL

Year issued.....	1894	
Time of Bond issued.....	25 years	
Amount of Bonds issued .....		\$30,000 00
Amount of Sinking Fund, Feb. 28, 1908 ....		12,866 32

## WATER WORKS

Year issued.....	1898	
Time of Bond issued.....	30 years	
Amount of Bonds issued .....		\$90,000 00
Amount of Sinking Fund, Feb. 28, 1908 ....		19,108 53

## SCHOOL HOUSE

Year issued.....	1901	
Time of Bond issued.....	20 years	
Amount of Bonds issued .....		\$25,000 00
Amount of Sinking Fund, Feb. 28, 1908 ....		6,815 76

## COLLECTION OF DOG-LICENSE FEES BY TOWN CLERK

For 184 males.....		\$368 00
For 18 females .....		90 00
Totals .....		458 00
Less fees .....		40 40
Net totals.....		\$417 60

This amount is properly receipted for by the County Treasurer.

GEO. P. GREENWOOD,  
NATT H. HUTCHINS,  
ARTHUR S. COOK,

Auditors.

## LIST OF JURORS FOR 1908

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John Harrington .....	Farmer
Walter J. Hutchins .....	Carpenter
George R. Herrick .....	Farmer
Henry W. Duren .....	Farmer
Herbert A. Wright .....	Farmer
William F. Maxwell .....	Loomfixer
Sidney A. Bull .....	Insurance
Thomas E. Spaulding .....	Farmer
Fred L. Mason .....	Farmer
Joseph H. Call .....	Retired
Fred H. Parker .....	Merchant
John H. Foster .....	Insurance
Josiah B. Robinson .....	Machinist
Albert Dawson .....	Weaver
Walter E. Morris .....	Farmer
George F. Colson .....	Farmer
Edward F. Dickinson .....	Farmer
Warren Holden .....	Farmer
Simeon J. Burton .....	Farmer
William Gannon .....	Operative
William Balmforth .....	Operative
Charles E. Nuttall .....	Operative
Franklin Jaquith .....	Farmer
Joseph P. Meany .....	Plumber
Dennis J. Mahoney .....	Dresser
Thomas H. Kittredge .....	Decorator
John H. Verner .....	Barber
Benjamin G. Hutchins .....	Carpenter
Owen O'Toole .....	Operative
Joseph E. Blodgett .....	Clerk
Thomas F. McElligott .....	Carpenter
Truman G. Messer .....	Teaming
Henry D. Livingston .....	Teaming
Frank A. Fitzgerald .....	Farmer
Patrick Delehanty .....	Machinist

Gardner E. Spaulding .....	Farmer
Allan Bottomley .....	Retired
Francis W. Cowdrey.....	Farmer
John Brown .....	Operative
Isaac Hopkinson.....	Farmer
James F. Fuller .....	Farmer
Harry W. Essex.....	Farmer
Coburn S. Smith .....	Farmer
William Bollington .....	Farmer
Harry A. Chandler.....	Section Hand
Joseph P. Hannon.....	Operative
Walter H. Radcliffe.....	Operative
Charles J. Nugent .....	Operative

## ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1908

	Appropriations for 1907	Estimates of Appropriations for 1908
Schools .....	\$11,000 00	\$11,500 00
Highways.....	2,500 00	2,000 00
Bridges.....	500 00	300 00
Sidewalks .....	600 00	300 00
Fire Department.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
Town Farm .....	1,000 00	800 00
Outside Relief .....	800 00	800 00
Incidentals .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings..	800 00	900 00
Constable, Janitor and Police .....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Cemeteries .....	800 00	800 00
Common .....	75 00	75 00
Soldiers Relief. ....	50 00	50 00
Treasurer's and Collectors' Bond.	180 00	180 00
Insurance .....	400 00	300 00
Tree Warden ... ..	200 00	200 00
Board of Health, salaries .....	150 00	150 00
Board of Health, expenses.....	75 00	125 00
Salaries, Selectmen .....	425 00	425 00
Assessors .....	400 00	400 00
Overseers of Poor.....	200 00	200 00
School Committee .....	180 00	180 00
Town Clerk.....	200 00	200 00
Town Treasurer.....	300 00	300 00
Tax Collector .....	450 00	450 00
Election Officers .....	150 00	150 00
Fish Warden .....	100.00	100 00
Auditors.....	75 00	75 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	50 00	50 00
Registrars of Voters ....	100 00	100 00



Interest .....	1,200 00	1,250 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, Town hall.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
School House Loan, Interest and Sinking Fund .....	1,750 00	1,750 00
Water Bond, Sinking Fund .....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Hydrants .....	2,300 00	2,300 00
Water Deficit .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Debt Appropriation, Moth Work..		898 00
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	\$35,910 00	\$36,208 00

# Town Warrant.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

To any Constable of the Town of  
Billerica, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Saturday, March twenty-eight, nineteen hundred eight, at six thirty o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. The polls, will be open in accordance with the by-laws of the town, and in accordance with the votes of the town passed at the town meetings held in January twenty-second, and March twenty-six, nineteen hundred six, for the election of the following town officers on one ballot: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, a Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, two Constables, all for one year. Also one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Town Hall Sinking Fund Commission, one member of the Cemetery Commission, one member of the Talbot School Sinking Fund Commission, all for three years. Also one member of the Water Commission for three years. Also three Assessors, one for three

years, one for two years and one for one year. Also to vote on the following questions, viz.: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Billerica?" Yes or No.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 2. To choose two members of the Bowers Fund Committee, one for a term of five years, and one for the unexpired term ending in 1910.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will accept the revision of the jury box made by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and all other town officers and committees hereto appointed.

ARTICLE 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March twenty-eight, nineteen hundred eight, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total levy of said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred

under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ARTICLE 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the town expenses for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the salary of Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,560.00 for Street Lighting, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the use of the Veterans on Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 00 for Medical Inspection of the public schools, as called for by the statute of the Commonwealth, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for building macadam highway, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the suppression of the gipsy and brown tail moths, the above sum not to be expended until after December first, nineteen hundred eight.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be expended by the

Assessors in connection with transfers of property, or do anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to give to Mrs. Fanny Blanchard a right of way over the town land on the southerly side of the Town Hall, or act in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the reconstruction and rebuilding the Bridle Road, so called, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Acts of 1907, Chapter 191, which authorizes the establishment of the Board of Selectmen as a Board of Survey for the Town of Billerica, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to expend the income of the Abbott Singing Fund, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy a street watering cart, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy a steam roller, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to declare the Blanchard and Stearns brooks a main drain or common sewer, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the same, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of the town clock, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 560, Part 5, Section 381, of the Acts of 1907, relating to Precinct voting at Town Meetings, or do anything relating to the same.

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the steam fire engine, or do anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the clock presented to the town by Mr. Chas. H. Kohlrausch, and now placed in the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to grade the Common and malls; also to see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty dollars to be expended on the triangle at the junction of High and Sheldon Streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and other town officers, in making their reports, to bring forward all unexpended balances and all overdrafts, so as to keep a running account of all appropriations, the same as is now done with the Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to oppose any change in the laws relating to the Street Railway Excise Tax.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following articles as additions to the By-Laws of Billerica.



First. "Any duly qualified citizen shall be eligible as a candidate for only one elective office at the annual town election."

(This article to be inserted in the By-Laws under Article I, as Section 16).

Second. "No citizen shall be qualified to act in more than one elective office at the same time."

(This article to be inserted in the By-Laws under Article I, as Section 17).

ARTICLE 31. To see what action the town will take in regard to regulating the hours of labor of mechanics and laborers employed on town work, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will appoint a committee of three to investigate the cost of properly draining the road-bed under the Boston and Main railroad bridge on Mount Pleasant Street, North Billerica, and report at the next Town Meeting, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 33. To see whether the town will accept the provisions of Acts 1907, Chapter 186, which authorizes the payment of pensions to widows or children of members of police and fire departments in towns, or to do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,177.80 and pay to Asa F. Sterling, being the amount of principal and interest which he claims is due to him owing to the premium on gold at the time when the bounty was originally voted in 1864.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof: one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,  
JOHN J. MAHONEY,  
JOHN B. TYLER,

Selectmen of Billerica.

A True Copy, Attest:

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON, Constable.

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